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AWFUL SCENES IN 'QUAKE ZONE

ARMY OF GHOULS PREY UPON DEAD

Forty Thousand Corpses Lie Unburied, a Menace to Public Health.

Messina, Jan. 11.—The search for the buried victims of Italy's great earthquake continues and is frequently rewarded with the rescue of the living. Yesterday at noon a man named Benaglia, who had spent 14 days without food locked in the ruins of his home, was taken out unconscious and restored. He had been caught in a kind of a straight jacket formed by the debris and was unable to move. He was compelled to watch the lingering death of his wife and four children. On Saturday a married couple were removed from a natural tomb to only live but a few hours. Their imprisonment had lasted thirteen days. On Saturday night a terrific tempest, accompanied by 'quake shocks arose, causing a number of fresh collapses in the ruined city and spreading new terror among the survivors. Most of the people in Messina were camped under tents and huts and nearly all of these were destroyed by the wind and blinding rain. Over 60 feet of the landing quays in the harbor was swept away, carrying off a large quantity of provisions stored there, and several horses.

Two soldiers narrowly escaped death near Glarre, where an immense fissure opened. It was 650 feet long and 3 feet wide, and 6 feet deep, and has been styled by the people "The Mouth of Hell."

The disinfesting of the city is progressing rapidly. Two depositories, connected by ferry-boats, have been established and disinfectants will also be transported along the Sicilian and Calabrian coasts for distribution in the inland villages.

The survivors of the city fathers will meet on January 15th to elect officials to replace those dead. Prof. Salinas has succeeded in saving from the ruins of the civic museum several valuable paintings, including the famous triptych, by Antonello da Messina, of 1463.

General Mazza, in his report to the Premier yesterday, said that the recovery of valuables stolen from the ruins was progressing satisfactorily. Almost \$3,000,000 in money and valuables, besides the contents of the safes of the various banks, has already been recovered from the ruins of the city.

The American consulate, where the stores from the relief ship Bayern are being distributed, was besieged all day yesterday by a crowd of hungry refugees.

General Mazza, who is in supreme command here, thanked Ambassador Griscom warmly for the humanity and initiative of his countrymen, yesterday, suggesting, as the great exodus from Messina had left the city practically without any clothing, the most urgent need for the Bayern's services was along the coast towns, especially at Catania and Syracuse. The Bayern has proceeded to these points.

The American fleet, which arrived here on Saturday morning, left on Saturday night. Admiral Sperry's last act before leaving was to send a launch with a burial party to convey the body of Mrs. A. J. Ogston, wife of the British consul, across the straits to the English cemetery.

Ghouls at Work. Rome, Jan. 11.—The Corriere Italia publishes an interview to-day with Gen. Mazza, dealing especially with the looting of the earthquake zone. The general is quoted as follows: "What especially preoccupies me is the succession of thefts since the first day of the disaster. Hundreds of native and foreign malefactors have poured into the devastated district, searching among the ruins for bodies to despoil or treasure to sack. The dead have been found with fingers cut off to remove rings, and with ears torn to remove ear pendants. Many signs of robbery have been discovered in half-ruined houses, which the thieves penetrated during the days of general disorder."

"The other night a group of peasants, who wanted to enter the city with evident motives of theft, fired against three carabinieri, wounding one seriously. Every day since the state of siege, which I intend to maintain vigorously, the military tribunals have distributed the gravest penalties to hundreds of persons suspected of theft. All the severity of the military regime will be invoked against those in whose possession are found objects of value, or money for which they can give no satisfactory account."

"In order to clear the city of criminals my programme is to allow no one to enter the city except those whose interests make it absolutely necessary, and to them I will give an escort of sailors and soldiers to guard against any harm to public or private property."

"The city will be emptied as much as possible of inhabitants, above all the vagabonds who obstruct the work of the authorities. The vagabonds will be ejected, while I will try to persuade the inhabitants to go to nearby villages, or to construct huts outside of the town."

"Above all it is necessary to obviate the danger of an epidemic. The 40,000 corpses, which are now putrefying under the debris, are a menace to public health. The greatest possible number of bodies will be excavated, and (Continued on page 14.)"

NO ABATEMENT IN OREGON COLD WAVE

(Special to the Times.)

Portland, Ore., Jan. 11.—The Oregon cold wave has fasted exactly a week and shows no sign of abatement. Temperatures range from 20 above zero in the southern part of Western Oregon to 25 below in some portion of Eastern Oregon.

FRANCE REVERTS TO GUILLOTINE

MOB CRIES OUT IN MAD THIRST FOR VENGEANCE

Horrible Features of First Executions Since Abolition of Capital Punishment.

Bethune, Calais, France, Jan. 11.—The first inflictions of capital punishment in France for a number of years past were witnessed in this town today, when four murderers were decapitated by the guillotine. The executions were public and took place in the presence of a large crowd.

The record of crime against the four men was a large one. Working together they formed a band which had terrorized northern France and southern Belgium for several years, robbing, assassinating, and murdering, at will.

As the condemned men were led out of prison, cries of vengeance arose from the assembled crowd, and as the knife fell four times in a rapid succession, the people present did not hesitate to evidence their satisfaction.

The French parliament recently passed a resolution in favor of the retention of the death penalty in France, and the cabinet a fortnight ago decided to carry out the parliament's ruling. The law was practically a dead letter, for it has been the custom of the president of the republic to commute all death sentences to life imprisonment. There remain today eight persons in France under sentence of death, and the guillotine will be used for these executions.

The executions were carried out rather quickly, yet the multitude from the town and the surrounding country, which gathered early last night, was most impatient, and upon the appearance of the condemned men began yelling for instant death.

The effect upon the crowd was the most horrible feature of the executions. As the condemned men marched defiantly towards the steps of the guillotine, cries of rage broke from the crowd, which endeavored to break through the lines of soldiers, closely formed around the guillotine.

The men brutally repulsed a priest who sought to console them. The troops, immediately after the executions dispersed the crowd, and ended what was regarded by foreign observers as a degrading spectacle, and as suggesting a terrible scene of a mob's thirst for blood during the Revolution.

ANGLO-AMERICAN WATERWAYS' TREATY

Approval of Canada and Newfoundland Sought by Colonial Office.

London, Jan. 11.—The foreign office is awaiting the opinion of Canada and of Newfoundland on the drafts of the waterways and fisheries treaties agreed to by United States Secretary of State Root and Ambassador Bryce. The draft of the waterways treaty has been in the hands of the colonial office for a week, and Canada has been asked whether she approves it. As yet no reply has been received.

While not willing to express an opinion with regard to this subject, it is understood that the foreign office officials think that the draft of this treaty is one that might be accepted very willingly by Canada. Secretary Root has conceded a number of points. In fact, on the principle that a commission should be appointed, the governments are agreed the only differences arising in the matter is how the agreement shall be carried out.

The draft of the fisheries treaty has only just been forwarded to the colonial office, through which the colonies are being consulted. If it had been necessary to deal with the foreign office alone, it is stated that the questions would have been settled long ago, but the colonial office, which is jealous for the rights of the colonies, insists upon consulting them on every point.

The waterways draft agreement is very technical, but its chief point is the establishment of a commission to deal with the water divisions between Canada and the United States. The treaty only lays down general principles and provides the machinery for putting those into execution. The conclusion of the fisheries settlement will probably be delayed a little. The question of pecuniary claims is still the subject of negotiations.



THE PUZZLED DANCERS.

A. J. M.—What is this, Lewis—a Psalm or a Reel?

STREET RAILWAY WILL SELL OUT TO WINNIPEG

Deal Involving \$12,000,000 in Contemplation—Prairie Capital's Municipal Activity.

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 11.—Impressed by the earnestness of the citizens on the power question, the letting of tenders for the development of municipal power amounting to a million dollars, and the go-ahead policy of the new city council, the Winnipeg Street Railway Company has signified its willingness to a board of trade committee, to sell to the city its power plant and electric railway system here. The valuation is believed to be twelve millions.

CONDEMNNS PANAMA CANAL

French Engineer May Address New York Chamber of Commerce on Subject.

Paris, Jan. 11.—Bunau-Varilla, a French engineer, who has freely criticized the Isthmian Canal construction, has called to Gustav Schwab, of New York, expressing his readiness to go to that city, should the chamber of commerce endorse Mr. Schwab's proposal that he address that body on the Panama Canal. Mr. Bunau-Varilla said that he would point out why the lock system canal is both dangerous and impracticable.

\$100,000 FIRE LOSS.

Stone Block at Taber, Alta., Is Entirely Gutted.

(Special to the Times.)

Taber, Alta., Jan. 11.—The Taber Trading Company's store, W. Douglas, owner, a stone block, which contained the post office and the Eastern Township Bank, was destroyed by fire on Saturday night. The Douglas losses are \$100,000. The total loss is \$100,000.

INDEMNITY FOR SEIZED PROVINCES

Turkey Reported to Have Rejected Austria's Offer of Compensation.

Constantinople, Jan. 11.—It is reported here that the council of ministers has decided to reject the offer of Austria to pay Turkey 2,500,000 Turkish pounds (\$10,000,000) as an indemnity for the annexation of the provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina. France is informed.

Paris, Jan. 11.—Count Von Khevenhuller, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador, has officially informed Foreign Minister Pichon of the offer of his government of 2,500,000 pounds, Turkish, to Turkey in settlement of the question of the indemnity for his government of the provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

ILL-ASSORTED PAIR.

Sexagenarian Lothario Is Tarrad and Feathered by Thamesville Residents.

Thamesville, Ont., Jan. 11.—A sixty-year-old Lothario named Owens, who has been living with a twenty-year-old girl here, was taken from his house, given a coat of tar and feathers and told to "skidoo." He went to Detroit.

DIAB AT BULL FIGHT.

Proceeds of Entertainment to Go to Italian Earthquake Sufferers.

Mexico City, Jan. 11.—President Diaz and his cabinet yesterday attended a bull fight given for the benefit of the Italian earthquake sufferers. Five thousand dollars in gold was added to the Mexican relief fund.

C. P. R. PURCHASES WINNIPEG TRIBUNE

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 11.—It is stated here to-day that C. P. R. interests have bought the Tribune, a newspaper here which in future will issue two editions daily and receive the Associated Press service, which is not taken now by any of the Winnipeg papers. The new editor will be Victor Odum, of Vancouver.

R. L. Richardson, the present editor, retires from the Tribune this month.

LIBERAL RALLY AT NANAIMO

JOHN OLIVER WILL ADDRESS ELECTORS

Preparing for the Bye-election in the Coal City Tomorrow.

The bye-election in Nanaimo will be held to-morrow so that little time is given for the conduct of the campaign, the nominations taking place only on Saturday. The bye-election was made necessary through the resignation of J. H. Hawthornthwaite to contest the Dominion seat against Ralph Smith. His defeat allowed him to again contest the seat for the local legislature. While no representative of the McBride government has been placed in the field against the Socialist, C. H. Barker has been nominated in the Liberal interests.

To-night a grand rally is being held in the Liberal interests in the opera house, Nanaimo. John Oliver, M. P., is to be present, and H. C. Brewster, M. P., is to have spoken also. He missed the train this morning however and will therefore not be present.

In Revelstoke, when Hon. Thomas Taylor goes back for election, after being sworn in a member of the government, the Liberals will put no candidate in the field. The Socialists, however, have nominated N. H. Constable, so that an election is necessary. The election will take place next Saturday, the 16th.

BRITISH CAPITAL FOR LAKE SUPERIOR PLANT

Old Land Syndicate Takes Over Great Enterprise—Will Invest Millions.

(Special to the Times.)

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 11.—The great enterprise of the Lake Superior corporation at Sault Ste. Marie has been taken over by a British syndicate, which will invest millions in the development of the plant. The transfer is of immense importance to Ontario and to Canada as a whole.

TAPT'S CABINET POLICY.

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 11.—Beyond the reiteration of the announcement that Philander C. Knox will be secretary of state and Frank Hitchcock postmaster general in his cabinet, President-elect Taft has determined that no other cabinet appointments shall be known until March 4th. To make this determination effective, he will deny all cabinet rumors, predictions of announcements from any source or quarter whatsoever.

DENIES YUAN SHI KAI WAS A REFORMER

Nephew of Kang Yu Wei Says Dismissed Advisor Retarded Progress.

New York, Jan. 11.—The nephew of the great Chinese reformer, Kang Yu Wei, Mr. Y. S. Wang, who is at present in this city, said in an interview with a reporter of the Associated Press on Saturday:

"The American people have made a mistake in believing that Yuan Shi Kai, recently dismissed from his great offices in Peking, was a reformer. Not only was he not a reformer, but the destroyer of reforms. It was Yuan Shi Kai who caused the failure of the progressive movement of 1898, of which the emperor was the leader, assisted by a group of enlightened and brilliant officials and scholars, together with a small number of the merchant class. The emperor dowager, who was an intense conservative, was the directing mind of the party opposed to reform. The emperor, in order to strengthen his position, to protect himself and to exert the full powers of a ruler, took Yuan Shi Kai into his confidence and commanded him to organize the army, betrayed the emperor's plans to the emperor dowager and became her principal instrument in the coup d'etat of 1898, which annihilated the influence of the reformers at court and reduced the emperor to a mere ward of the dowager empress, who thereafter used the supreme power of the state."

"It was natural therefore, and inevitable, that the progressive, intelligent and able regent, Prince Chun, should dismiss Yuan Shi Kai from his office and separate the regency from his detrimental influence. I should like to assure you that there will be no serious revolutionary outbreak in China in consequence of Yuan Shi Kai's disgrace, nor will there be any injury to foreign interests in the empire."

LADY TO TRAMP 8,000 MILES THROUGH AFRICA

London, Jan. 11.—Miss Charlotte Mansfield, an adventurous young authoress, sailed for Capetown on Saturday with the intention of starting on a lonely tramp of 8,000 miles toward Cairo. Two thousand miles of the journey will be through the wilds of central Africa. Miss Mansfield's only escort will be thirty native carriers. At Nairobi she expects to meet President Roosevelt.

Miss Mansfield is an athletic young woman, and although she has never been in Africa before, the journey, she says, has no terrors for her. She says she has tramped alone in several of the out-of-way districts of Europe. She is a good shot, and expects to supply herself with fresh meat with her rifle. Otherwise her party will rely upon the resources of the country, corn, rice, mealies and fruit.

WILDS HAVE NO TERROR FOR MISS MANSFIELD—EXPECTS TO MEET ROOSEVELT.

(Special to the Times.)

Salem, Ore., Jan. 11.—The Oregon legislature convenes at eleven o'clock to-day, electing Jay Bowerman as president of the Senate, and C. N. McArthur, Speaker of the House. Governor George E. Chamberlain will be elected an United States senator this week. The present promises to be a quiet session.

DEATH OF AMERICAN DUCHES.

Dorking, England, Jan. 11.—The Dowager Duchess of Marlborough, who was Mrs. Louise Hamilton, of New York city, is dead.

SKATING FATALITIES IN EASTERN CANADA

(Special to the Times.)

Parry Sound, Ont., Jan. 11.—Ell Gibson, the son of a turnkey here, and Jessie Robertson were drowned while skating on Sunday.

Tragedy of Herolism.

Owen Sound, Ont., Jan. 11.—Robert Hammond was drowned after having saved the life of a girl with whom he was skating.

CANDIDATES ARE NOMINATED

EVERY OFFICE IS BEING CONTESTED

List of Those Who Seek Suffrages of the People Next Thursday.

William W. Northcott, returning officer, at noon to-day read the writs for the election of mayor, aldermen and school trustees in the police court at the city hall, and received nominations until 2 p. m. When the nominations closed there were two candidates for mayor, three for aldermen in Ward 1, four in Ward 2, four in Ward 3, three in Ward 4, and four in Ward 5. Seven nominations were received for the three vacancies on the board of school trustees, among which were two of the three retiring trustees, George Jay and Walter E. Staneland. Mr. Jay had decided to retire but at the very earnest solicitation of his many friends he at last consented to again run. The third retiring trustee, Henry F. Bishop, was nominated for alderman in Ward 2. The complete nominations are as follows:

FOR MAYOR

Alfred J. Morley, 865 Heywood street, retired citizen—Proposer, Geo. McCandless; seconder, John W. Morris.

Dr. Lewis Hall, 502 Catherine street, dentist—Proposer, Cuyler A. Holland; seconder, Ernest A. Hall, M. D.

FOR ALDERMEN

Ward 1.

William C. Stewart, 744 Hill street, real estate dealer—Proposer, Wm. B. Deaville; seconder, A. J. Bechtel.

William James Mable, 223 Russell street, carriage builder—Proposer, Jas. Muirhead; seconder, D. G. McBeth.

Henry Norman, 628 Hillside avenue, carpenter—Proposer, W. S. Chambers; seconder, H. F. Bishop.

Ward 2.

Henry F. Bishop, freight and ticket agent—Proposer, L. Goodman; seconder, W. S. Chambers.

W. H. Russell Humber, 618 Gorge road, manager brick works—Proposer, Richard Hall; seconder, Thos. W. Patterson.

John Weston, 100 North Park street, carriage builder—Proposer, Geo. A. Porter; seconder, Wm. R. Hick.

Edward Bragg, 1157 Fisguard street, contractor—Proposer, Jas. Baker; seconder, Robert Dinsdale.

Ward 3.

W. F. Fullerton, 1342 Pembroke street, carpenter and joiner—Proposer, Wm. J. Rennie; seconder, Alfred Clementt.

Edward F. Geiger, 717 Queen's avenue, master plumber—Proposer, J. E. Wilson; seconder, F. A. Jackson.

Alexander Stewart, 1145 North Park street, monument dealer—Proposer, F. A. Paulsen; seconder, Jon E. Wilson.

Wm. A. Gleason, 1448 Viang street, contractor—Proposer, Albert J. Pineo; seconder, Frank Andrews.

Ward 4.

Wm. Geo. Winterburn, 1627 Oak Bay avenue, consulting engineer—Proposer, G. H. Barnard; seconder, Hy. Callow.

Percy A. Raymond, 816 Linden avenue, manager—Proposer, L. Goodman; seconder, Wm. T. Williams.

Angus McKeown, 1205 Yates street, manufacturer—Proposer, D. Spencer; seconder, Frank W. Grant.

Ward 5.

Anton Henderson, 522 Rupert street, retired manager—Proposer, W. J. Pendray; seconder, John Parker.

John A. Turner, 1029 Yates street, broker—Proposer, J. H. McGregor; seconder, Wm. Christie.

T. H. Hibben, Victoria, B. C., stationer—Proposer, H. J. Scott; seconder, John A. Hall.

Albert Geo. Sargison, 283 Menzies street, journalist—Proposer, Thos. B. Macabe; seconder, A. E. Sargison.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Patrick W. Dempster, 1707 Blanchard street, blacksmith; proposer, R. Sinclair; seconder, Geo. A. Porter.

Walter E. Staneland, 1221 Richmond avenue, manufacturer—Proposer, Ernest A. Hall; seconder, R. B. McMicking.

George Jay, Efford street, barrister-at-law—Proposer, Fred Norris; seconder, L. Goodman.

Leonard Tall, business manager—Proposer, John R. Colliester; seconder, John Fullerton.

Walter Walker, 1152 Fort street, coal merchant—Proposer, Thos. Shotbolt; seconder, L. Goodacre.

Adams Edwards, 635 Yates street, merchant—Proposer, Thomas Gough; seconder, L. Goodacre.

W. McKay, 816 Government street, stonecutter—Proposer, T. Gough; seconder, F. Lyditt.

CIVIC BOARD OF CONTROL FAVORED

SYSTEM SUCCESSFUL IN OTHER CITIES

Necessity for Open Meetings of Committees of Council Emphasized.

The proposition put before the city council by Mayor Hall, looking to the creation of a board of control here, appears to be meeting with a good deal of favor, especially coming at a time when citizens are voicing complaints about the way some of the civic public works are carried out. A feature of this form of administration which evidently appeals to the ratepayer is that it provides a sort of general management over all the civic business which members of a city council, however hard-working and faithful, have not the time to exercise. The result is the same, whether a board of control or of commissioners is chosen. In the latter case, as in Edmonton, the management is in the hands of salaried servants of the council, appointed by it, who see that its orders are properly carried out. A board of control is analogous to a cabinet, in that the people elect its members, who sit and vote in council and exercise a considerable influence in the deliberations and legislation of the larger body. Like an executive council, too, its powers are very wide but its supervision of business is closer and more detailed.

The board of control idea, as followed in Canada, is copied largely from Toronto, where it has been a great success. Several Ontario cities have adopted it, Ottawa being the latest, and in the west Winnipeg is now under its first board. These bodies are elected by the people, the controllers sitting in council on an equality with the aldermen. In Toronto the board consists of four controllers, exclusive of the mayor, who is chairman. A requisite qualification for office is at least two years' previous service in the council either as mayor or alderman. Every member of the present board is experienced in municipal affairs. Controller Spence, for instance, who left office this year having been connected with the council for some twelve or fifteen years.

There are the usual committees of council, dealing with the several departments of municipal service, but all reports from them pass through the hands of the board of control, and that body can refuse its approval to any recommendations and strike these out before passing the reports on to council. The estimates from all the departments come before the board for final revision and the tax rate is struck by it. The council has, of course, a two-thirds veto on the board, but it is rarely that this majority can be mustered against any of its proposals.

The board meets every second day, but frequently its meetings are daily. Meetings at half-past nine or ten generally have business enough to keep it until one o'clock and often an afternoon sitting is necessary. It is in constant communication with all the departmental heads, and the members go out and see works in progress or projected, when this is considered useful. The meetings of the board are public and the ratepayers are kept thoroughly acquainted with all the details of their own business.

In Edmonton civic affairs are administered by commissioners. There are two of these in addition to the mayor, and the trio conduct all the civic business. The city council acts in a legislative capacity and decides what shall be done; the commissioners see that this is done efficiently and economically. There is more work for them in the Alberta capital than officials of any other city of the same size have, as there municipal ownership has gone farther. The city, in addition to the ordinary services performed for its citizens by a municipality, owns and operates the lighting plant, the telephone system and the street car line.

One of the commissioners is a financial man, and is in charge of the inside work at the city hall, being virtually city clerk and treasurer. The other is commissioner of works and has the oversight of all the civic operations outside. There is a city engineer and each department—water, light, telephone, street railway—is under a superintendent. The city is fortunate at the present time in having excellent men in its employ as commissioners and superintendents. With all the heads of departments the council keeps closely in touch. There are no committees of council; the whole body sits in committee, in public, every Monday evening and the following evening sits in council.

More publicity in regard to Victoria's civic affairs is advocated by many ratepayers and even by some aldermen. It is whispered that although the council is, on the eve of a civic election, investigating allegations of want of harmony among civic officials and lack of system in carrying on street works the aldermen have not suddenly become aware of these allegations, any more than they have been in ignorance of specific complaints. These things have been talked over at the streets, bridges and sewers committee, with some warmth at times, it is rumored, but the public have not been aware of that. Had they been so, through open meetings, it is doubtful whether matters would have drifted on as they have done. A report is made, as usual, weekly, of courses of the matters upon which the committee has made orders or come to a decision.

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| CHEESE, Nice Ontario, per lb.....20c | ALBERTA DAIRY BUTTER, per lb.....25c |
| TEA, Tetley's Loose, 4 lbs. for.....\$1.00 | BUTTER, Government Creamery, 14-lb. box.....\$4.50 |
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LOADING LUMBER AT CHEMAMINUS

(Special to the Times)

Chemaminus, Jan. 11.—The steamship Indravelli completed taking cargo at the mills here on Saturday afternoon and left for Nanaimo to take on bunkers coal. Owing to the very severe weather the loading was somewhat delayed.

On Saturday afternoon a small fire occurred in the store of the Victoria Lumber Company but owing to the

ample water supply was put out before doing any great damage. The fire started in the floor between the first and second stories, and had been smoldering for some little time before it was noticed. Owing to the location of the fire it was necessary to flood considerable floor space, and the water running through it damaged the stock on shelves. The fire was extinguished by the fire department. The fire was probably complete loading at the company's mills in about a week's time.

Out on Oak Bay Avenue

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TWENTY-ONE DEAD IN ILLINOIS MINE

Bodies Recovered, Most of Them Mutilated Beyond Recognition.

Duquesne, Ills., Jan. 11.—With the recovery of additional bodies during the night it is thought that all the victims of the Sunday explosion in the Lector coal mine in Zeligler, have been accounted for. Most of the corpses are so mutilated that identification is difficult. Four of the victims are negroes, four are Americans and thirteen are foreigners.

Efforts to establish the cause of the explosion are in progress, but thus far few theories agree. Experts, who had inspected the mine after the recent fire in it, declared it safe and full preparations for the resumption of mining had been made.

The men killed yesterday were cleaning up the last of the debris left by the fire fighters, and it had been expected that coal would be hoisted today. The most widely accepted theory is that the explosion resulted from fire damp coming in contact with a spark from an electric trolley. There was but little damage to the workings, and it is likely that operations will be resumed at an early date.

IS MEMBER OF ANANIAS CLUB

Senator Tillman Lets Loose Tirade of Invektive on President Roosevelt.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—Declaring that the President had been actuated by motives of malice and revenge in asking his connection with the Coos Bay Oregon land grant, Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, from his seat in the Senate today made reply to the accusations of the chief executive.

Mr. Tillman was greeted by an audience that filled every seat in the galleries, and the senate chamber itself was filled. When the card galleries were opened the throng was so dense and the rush so strong that women screamed and many of them had their wraps torn from them. Probably not one-fifth of the people in the corridors found access to the galleries. A man caught in the rush was injured about the head and fainted.

Senator Tillman's health is such that he had concluded not to attempt any unusually severe language in his reply to the President. He said, however, that his friends who are counting upon the denunciation of the chief executive will have no occasion to complain if they will be patient for his expected to find other opportunities before the close of the session to pay his respects to the President, when he promises not to disappoint them.

Stock-Taking Shoe Sale at Christie's

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BETTER BARGAINS THAN EVER ARE TO BE HAD THIS WEEK. GREATER REDUCTIONS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR THIS WEEK. THIS SALE HAS BEEN SUCH A SUCCESS THAT WE HAVE DECIDED TO CONTINUE IT A LITTLE LONGER, SO DON'T FORGET TO COME AND GET YOUR SHARE OF THE GOOD THINGS.

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We have decided to clear out all the stock possible before stock-taking; therefore, we have a large number of bargains in Broken Lines that we have not advertised, owing to lack of space. But if there is anything you want, tell us about it and the price will be right.

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MUNICIPAL NOMINEES FOR NORTH SAANICH

Elections Are Being Held for All the Offices in Municipality.

Nominations for reeve, councillors and school trustees for the municipality of North Saanich were received by the municipal clerk this afternoon as follows: For reeve—George Baxter and Julius Brethour. For councillors—North Ward, Rufus Harth, Alexander McDonald and W. F. Copeman; South Ward—Louis Herber, William Munroe, Mark Hewitt. For school trustees—George Wealey Brethour, George Simpson, Fletcher North and B. E. Birch.

CANADA CONTENT WITH WATERWAYS TREATY

London, Jan. 11.—The British government to-day received telegraphic assent from both the United States and Canada to eight alterations in the terms of the draft of the waterways treaty so that an absolute agreement has now been reached and the immediate signing of the treaty at Washington is expected. Canada and Newfoundland have not as yet approved the draft of the fisheries treaty.

It has been suggested that the three police watches commence an hour earlier than heretofore during the cold weather. At present the men coming off duty at midnight are unable to catch the last car, and are compelled to walk home. If the change were made the night shift would go off duty at 11 p. m., and be saved the walk home. It is pointed out that the alteration has been made by the Vancouver force, and it is thought the commissioners may take the matter up here for the benefit of the men.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

ADVERTISEMENTS may be sent in to this column up to 3 p. m. at 1 cent per word per insertion. No advertisement for less than 10 cents. Telephone 1080.

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FOR SALE—Dry red fir cordwood, \$5 per cord, delivered. Applx. Chandler Bros., Colquhoun P. O.

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MANY OF THE MOST IMPORTANT changes in life have been suggested by a chance word. Many of the greatest business successes owe their inspiration to an idea in a classified ad.

THE WATER HAS NOT FROZEN during the cold snap in the house we advertise in the classified columns. The owner of this house will sell the furniture at a valuation. The Griffith Co., Room 11, Mahon Bldg.

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FOR SALE—Saloon and grocery business, corner house, good business. Apply Box 732, Times Office.

WANTED—From owner, a full size lot, James Bay, or off Fort street, cheap for cash; state price. Box 730, this office.

LOST—Saturday, on Douglas or Fort street, car, or corner Yates and Government, purse containing twenty dollar bill and nearly five dollars in silver. Reward. Leave at Times Office.

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SCIENTIFIC PALMIST AND PSYCHIC—Mrs. Florence White gives successful advice on all affairs, business, health, etc. Satisfaction guaranteed. Palm readings, \$1.00. Here for a short time only. King Edward Annex. Hours 10 to 6. Open evenings. Test circles every Tuesday evening.

NOW TURN TO THE CLASSIFIED PAGE—Next, to the last. It's full of interesting news—jammed full.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I intend applying to the Licensing Board of the City of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me upon the premises known as the Alberta Saloon, situated at 1111 Broad street, Victoria, B. C. to John McMillan, A. E. MACDONALD, Victoria, B. C., January 4th, 1909.

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Public Meeting In LABOR HALL

Under auspices of Trades and Labor Council.

Tuesday, Jan. 12th

1909
Candidates for Mayor, Aldermen and School Trustees are especially invited.
Chair taken at 8 p.m.

FOR ALDERMAN

To the Electors of Ward I:
I beg to inform you that I will again be a candidate for the aldermanic board and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

WILLIAM MABLE.

FOR ALDERMAN

To the Electors of Ward II:
Ladies and Gentlemen:

After due consideration, I have decided to accede to the request of a large number of ratepayers to stand as Aldermanic Candidate in Ward 2. Having been a life-long resident in Victoria I am fully acquainted with its requirements.

I have served the ratepayers as School Trustee and they have seen fit to express approval of my services.

Should you elect me as your representative I shall devote my energy and the necessary time to promote your interests. I am, your obedient servant,

H. F. BISHOP.

FOR ALDERMAN

WARD THREE

Ladies and Gentlemen:
At the request of a large number of Victoria City voters I offer myself as candidate for alderman for Ward Three, and respectfully ask your votes and influence.

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- HUYLER'S COCOA, per tin, 25c and.....15c
- LEMAN'S COCOA, per tin, 40c and.....20c
- FRY'S COCOA, per tin.....25c
- FRY'S COCOA, per package, 10c, 3 for.....25c
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IMPROVEMENTS AT NAVAL YARD

ADMIRALTY ORDERS
EXTENSIVE REPAIRS

Captain J. H. Parry Optimistic
About Return of Fleet to
Esquimalt.

The possibility of the re-establishment of Esquimalt as a naval base is spoken of in an optimistic manner by Capt. J. H. Parry, of H. M. S. Egeria, who returned from a visit to Vancouver on Saturday evening. In announcing that instructions had recently been received from the admiralty to effect repairs in the navy yard, he stated that while uninformed on the matter, it was quite probable that a squadron of British warships would be sent to these waters in the near future.

"The spheres of naval interest in world politics have been completely changed within the last four years," said Capt. Parry. "At the time Sir John Fisher became first sea lord naval interest was centered in the Atlantic and the Mediterranean. Since then it has shifted to the North Sea and the Pacific Ocean. There is no question that an immense change has taken place in this quarter of the globe within a very short time."

"But do you think Sir John Fisher will abandon his policy of concentration," he was asked.

"Certainly," was the reply. "If the admiralty considers that more British warships are necessary in the Pacific, Sir John will not have the least hesitation in ordering them out."

"As far as conditions at Esquimalt are concerned," continued Capt. Parry, "the navy yard has, so to speak, remained in statu quo ever since it was abandoned as a base, that is up to now, when we have received orders to effect many needed improvements. Several thousand dollars are to be spent, and the work of improvement has already commenced. The idea seems to be to make the yard even more efficient than it was at the time the fleet left. The wharves and boat slips are being thoroughly overhauled, and additions will be made to the naval hospital."

Capt. Parry has also received instructions by cablegram countermanding the dispatch of H. M. S. Egeria to Australian waters next March. He is unaware of the cause of this move, but states that he understands that the survey vessel will, when her commission here expires in March, 1910, be recommissioned for a further two years' service in local waters. It is unlikely that she will be sent to Prince Rupert harbor, as since the advent of the Dominion survey steamer Liliput there, she would be overlapping the work of that vessel. The probabilities are that she will carry on survey work between Vancouver Island and the Mainland, but no instructions have yet been received from the admiralty.

Capt. Parry, who recently completed extensive survey work in the vicinity of Prince Rupert, is enthusiastic about the harbor there. A great point in its favor he says is that there are few fogs, and when these occur they are not of sufficient density to interfere with shipping. While inclined to doubt the assertion that the northern port is over 600 miles nearer the Orient than Vancouver, he is of opinion that a steamship line from there to Japan will shorten the distance by a full day. Four hundred miles is the advantage which he gives to Prince Rupert over Vancouver in this respect. Vessels leaving the G. T. E. terminal will get clear out of sight of land after traveling 100 miles, and then in all probability will be able to make a straight run for the Orient without having to sail southwards in search of the Japanese current.

WORLD'S RECORD CRUISER.

In a few weeks work will be commenced in Devonport dockyard on the indefatigable, an armored cruiser which in point of size and speed, will form a world's record.

No other maritime power has a vessel building which can compare with the ship that is about to be laid down. She will be described as an immense ship. Her contract speed is 25 knots, but in all probability she will prove to be capable of 30 knots. This expectation is based on the fact that although their nominal speed is 25 knots, the existing Invincibles have attained a mean of at least 28 knots. A comparison of dimensions, etc., gives an idea of the advance that will be made by the new vessel on the Invincibles.

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SEATTLE'S RESERVE WATER SUPPLY

Wastage During Cold Spell is
Partly Made Up by Lake
Washington.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 9.—The waste of the city's water which has been going on for three days, made it necessary yesterday to turn into the city's mains, the water from Lake Washington. The capacity of the lake pumping station is 5,000,000 gallons a day, and practically all of it will be used in the lower part of town. The water is pumped into the Beacon hill reservoir and from there distributed. Health Commissioner Crichton advises that every household supplied from the Beacon hill reservoir take the precaution to boil the water used for drinking purposes.

"I was informed that there were only three feet of water left in the Lincoln park reservoir," said Dr. Crichton yesterday. "We had four things to consider—the hazard of a large fire, the danger of infection because toilets were not flushed, the danger of exploding water tanks connected with kitchen ranges in the event the supply was shut off, and the danger of infection from using Lake Washington water. As a matter of safety it was decided that the risk of typhoid infection must be run."

"I have directed that frequent tests be made of Lake Washington water to ascertain if there are any germs of typhoid in it. I do not believe there is any danger, but I should advise that everybody in the lower part of town boil the water for drinking purposes."

Supt. L. B. Youngs said last night that the water famine was a matter of grave concern. "While the waste of water continues there will be danger from fire," said Mr. Youngs. "I would hesitate long before shutting off the supply of water, for the reason that when water runs low in kitchen tanks, steam is generated and explosions are likely."

The storage capacity of the city reservoirs is 54,000,000 gallons, and our supply from the Cedar river is 22,000,000 gallons a day. We have been taking behind since the cold weather began at the rate of 15,000,000 gallons a day. The Lake Washington water supply, which is but 5,000,000 a day, will help but little.

"I am reserving water at the Volunteer park reservoir for fire purposes. In the event of a large fire, the water can be turned into the mains at a moment's notice. I have had numerous calls to-day from householders asking how to use the stop-and-waste with which to drain their pipes. I take this to indicate that the people have begun to realize the danger of wasting water and are preparing to do what we have asked them to do for the last three days, and that is to drain their pipes instead of letting their faucets remain open all night."

FERRY PARTIALLY DESTROYED.

Burned While Held Fast in Ice on Harrison River.

New Westminster, Jan. 10.—Caught in the ice on the Harrison river some distance from the shore, the Chilliwack ferry steamer John P. Douglas was partially destroyed by fire on Thursday night. It being impossible to do much towards combatting the flames, owing to the steamer being surrounded by ice. There is a danger that when the ice surrounding the boat melts, the machinery may drop through the hull into the river. Efforts will be made to prevent this by building a support around the vessel, but this may make this undertaking highly dangerous, if not impossible.

The J. P. Douglas was valued at between \$8,000 and \$10,000.

The vessel, which was built early last year, was 38 feet long over all, with a 20-foot beam, and had a passenger carrying capacity of 100, in addition to accommodation for 50 tons of freight.

Owing to the presence of ice in the Fraser, it will be impossible to replace the ferry for some time, consequently Chilliwack will have to remain virtually isolated.

"CASE AGAINST SOCIALISM."

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 9.—Dr. Oscar Skelton, M.A., Ph.D., successor to Prof. Shortt, in the Sir John Macdonald chair of "Political Science" at Queen's University, has been awarded a prize of \$1,000 offered by the University of Chicago for the best essay on the "Case Against Socialism."

\$10,000,000 IN NEW YEAR TIPS.

What It Costs the Wealthy Bachelor in Paris at This Season.

French New Year gifts are not looked upon by French servants or public employees in quite the same light as Christmas boxes in England. Indeed, employees, servants and concierges (house porters) consider, those end-of-the-year presents almost as their right-of-day part and parcel of their salaries, and if employers and tenants did not give presents they would be promptly asked for them.

Nor would presents of geese, turkeys, or boxes of cigars be accepted as in England. French receivers of presents, with native shrewdness invariably preferring hard cash.

In the central or the business district of Paris postmen's tips are liberal. Thus Messrs. Rothschild annually give \$200, while large business firms and banks commonly give from \$5 to \$100. In the central districts each postman's share of the tips amounts to from \$5 to \$20; in the outer or residential districts much less, ranging from \$5 per man in the wealthy neighborhoods to only \$10 in the poor or working class quarters.

Concierges expect a gift in cash equal to a minimum of about 3 per cent. of the annual rental.

The man who bewaxes your floors, gasser, sewerman, newspaper carriers, carrier all wait on you for tips. The porter, hair-dresser, and favorite cafe waiter all expect at least half a sovereign apiece.

The only presents in kind which are appreciated are articles of jewellery, sweets, flowers and Christmas toys for children. The bachelor who dines out much and has the slightest pretensions to be a man of the world goes to the most expensive sweet shop in Paris and sends a daintily got-up box of chocolates, all silk and satin, accompanied by his visiting card, to every lady at whose house he has dined during the past year. Boxes of chocolates—the very lowest price of which

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These are the highest grades manufactured.	100 PAIRS CHILDS' GRAIN LEATHER BOOTS, all solid. Regular value \$1.25. Now.....50c

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would be ten shillings—and bouquets of roses and other expensive flowers—make a tremendous joy in every man's income.

It is computed that \$5,000 wealthy Parisians spend on an average annually on tips and presents \$200 apiece, or \$2,000,000; that 200,000 others spend on an average on tips \$5 each, or \$1,000,000; while another half million spend \$2.50 each, or \$1,500,000. So that at a low estimate, over \$5,000,000 in tips changes hands in the last week of the year.

REAL THEATRE TRAGEDIES.

Cases Where Mock Death Became a Reality.

There is something infinitely pathetic in the occurrence of a real tragedy in a place usually devoted to

mimic ones only. And such, it may be noted, take place all too frequently.

This sad affair at the Middlesex Music Hall in London the other day, when a young man was accidentally shot in the forehead and killed by a lady performer of tricks with firearms, is but the latest of a long list of similar happenings.

Some few years back, for instance, theatrical London was startled by the news that an actor had stabbed another to death on the stage of the Novelty theatre, in Great Queen street. At first it was thought that a murder had been committed, but the affair turned out, on investigation, to be a pure accident. A stage duel was being fought. A real dagger was inadvertently used in place of the usual mock "property" one, and the

victim fell, pierced through the heart. On the stage of a Chicago theatre, not long since, in full view of the audience, a popular actress shot dead the manager, who she alleged, had insulted her.

Six years ago a famous young Austrian sourette, Julia Paey, shot and killed her lover, Julius Bardos, as they were playing together in La Dame aux Camelias, she herself committing suicide immediately afterwards.

A bird census of Illinois by a university professor recorded eighty-five species. The number was estimated at 20,750,000, of which the English sparrow was put down for 5,500,000.

Southern California yields 2,000 tons of salt each year.

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BRITISH PREFERENCE JUSTIFIED

The British preference is again the subject of profound comment by a certain class in Canada who would be grateful for an excuse to condemn it and doubtless execute it also. It is argued that inasmuch as Canada still buys more from the United States than she does from Great Britain therefore the preference is not doing that which it was expected to do. Was it ever claimed for the preference, accorded Great Britain that it would have the effect of checking or killing trade between the United States and Canada, and ultimately diverting that trade into British channels? Would it be for the advantage of Canadian consumers if the preference had accomplished any such thing? The trade of Canada with all countries under normal circumstances is bound to increase as the country grows in wealth and population. Possibly the only important country in the world which has not benefited by the natural growth of Canadian trade is Germany; and the reasons why Germany has not shared in this growth of trade are found in the attitude of the German government to the British preference. That government undertook to penalize Canada because she accorded the Mother Country a preference in which Germany could not be permitted to share without creating fiscal entanglements of a most embarrassing character. If any of the Doubting Thomases who question the value of the preference to Great Britain would examine the trade statistics for the past twenty years they would discover that for years previous to the inauguration of the preference the imports of British goods to this country had steadily declined. They were rapidly approaching the point of absolute extinction. After the year 1897 this retrograde movement was checked, and from that time forward the increase has been just as notable as the steady decrease previously had been. It is therefore fallacious to argue that because our trade with the United States has also steadily increased the preference is of little if any value to the producers of the Mother Country.

There are reasons for the growth of trade between Canada and the United States—reasons which ought to be apparent to the most superficial understanding. We deal largely with our neighbors, because trade and industry in the two countries are carried on along similar lines, and therefore almost everything they produce is suitable to our markets. The Colonist might find support for this proposition by taking stock of the principal lines it carries in its own business. Nearly all the printing machinery in use in Canada is manufactured in the United States. It is procured from there for obvious reasons. It fills our requirements better than the products of British manufacturers, and it can be procured more readily. As Canada grows in population there will be a modification of these conditions. The demand for printing machinery, and for almost every other kind of machinery in general use, will increase to such an extent that manufacturers will be warranted in establishing factories here. In the meantime we buy where we can be best served. Such factors in the aggregate make for a growth in trade between Canada and the United States. But because of them it does not follow that the British preference is of no value to British manufacturers. There are certain lines in which we purchase extensively from Great Britain, so extensively indeed that among the protectionists of the East there was lately a demand for the abolition of the preference, upon the ground that it was inflicting a great injury upon Canadian industries. The government, however, thought the Canadian consumer was entitled to just as much consideration as the Canadian manufacturer. It refused to abolish the preference. It has turned a declining trade into an improving trade. It has resulted in Canadian consumers obtaining goods of the best quality at reasonable prices. It has benefited both countries—and its benefits will increase and give growing mutual satisfaction. Hence it has accomplished a great deal, possibly not as much as was anticipated; but it has justified the course of the government and will be maintained, despite covert attacks from the advocates of a moribund protectionist clique in Canada.

A REMARKABLE GROWTH.

The News-Advertiser is impressed by the magnitude of the surplus shown by the Post Office Department of Canada for the past year. This surplus was considerably more than a million dollars. The post office department of the one branch of

the federal service which has been least affected by the depression, and the extensions and improvements have fully kept pace with the record of previous years. Our Vancouver contemporary thinks that if the maintenance of buildings were charged directly against the department instead of against the Public Works Department, as it believes ought to be done, the showing would not be so favorable. But the system is what it has been from the beginning. If such a method had been adopted by the previous government, when deficits of from half a million to three quarters of a million were common notwithstanding rates of postage at least a third higher, the result would have been rather depressing. There is no more reason why the erection and maintenance of buildings should be charged against the Post Office Department than against any other department of government. A remarkable fact in connection with the department is that the improvement in its business commenced with the first year of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's administration. And the News-Advertiser, in marked contradiction to some newspapers professing to be independent, is fair enough to give the following summary of the increase in post office business of late years: The report shows that the postal revenue and expenditures have practically doubled in eight years and quadrupled in 23 years. The work done, as represented by the number of letters carried has doubled in seven years and quadrupled in seventeen years. There were 11,823 post offices last year and they handled over 296,000,000 letters, 40,664,000 post cards and 9,078,000 registered letters. In addition there were over 96,000,000 of other pieces of mail matter. The increase in the number of letters carried was 31,200,000, the increase being the smallest in any year since 1895—doubtless caused by the commercial depression which extended from October, 1907, to the end of the last fiscal year.

SUNNY WAYS ILLUSTRATED.

From the point of view of a federal leader there is one advantage in these days of advanced thought in leaving the regulation of the franchise and the voters' lists in the custody of the provincial authorities. As for example, all the world knows what a rumpus the ladies of Great Britain have been stirring up in their demand for the "right to vote," and how embarrassing to imperial statesmen the agitation has proved. The movement has not made itself "offensively manifest" in Canada as yet. It did threaten to become so for a brief period, but behold how adroitly, with what infinite tact and finesse, Sir Wilfrid Laurier warded off the issue and directed the ladies upon the true course. The circumstances are thus set forth in the last issue of Collier's:

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier's sunny ways have once more stood him in good stead. A number of organized and anxious females wrote to him and asked him for his views on woman suffrage. Here was a pretty chance for a Premier to put his foot in it, but he sidestepped with such grace and ease that, far from offending the ladies, he has won their affection as a practised diplomat. There are, as Mr. Shakespeare points out and as every politician knows, about seven different ways of dodging a straight answer to a straight question. All Sir Wilfrid did was to choose one of them, accompanying it with one of his justly celebrated smiles and his hand on his heart—this so far as it might be conveyed by words typewritten on paper. Instead of revealing to them what he thought himself—which was probably not fit to print—Sir Wilfrid told the ladies by what legal ways and means they could best and quickest obtain the boon they craved. He advised seeking it through provincial legislatures, and, as this was an Ontario deputation that wrote, suggested that Sir James Whitney was the proper man to tackle. The Irish sometimes answer a question by asking another, but Sir Wilfrid goes the Irish one better by answering something that was not asked. Enemies will criticize it as an equivocation, but his admirers will class it as one of those soft answers which not only turn away wrath but actually put a new feather in one's cap. The women will agree that, so far as professions on paper go, Sir Wilfrid is a competent squire of dames. No courtier could have backed up better. In all Canada only Sir Wilfrid Laurier could have bowed himself out of a bad hole and Sir James Whitney into it with such perfect politeness. When the deputation writes to Sir James, asking him for his opinion, we can imagine that he will not hand out sweet nothings. Candor is Sir James's long suit. He will tell the women—we may suppose—to go home and mind their babies, if they have any, or get some to mind if they haven't, and exercise a most real and puissant suffrage by influencing their husbands to vote right."

Foreigners wintering near the Mediterranean, mostly British and Americans, are doing noble work in relieving the suffering and distress resulting from the earthquake. In addition to the direct relief thus being given, the government of Canada has contributed one hundred thousand dollars and the United States Congress more than five times as much, to the fund for the alleviation of distress. The British government, although the rev-

enue is not in a flourishing condition, will almost certainly contribute, while various municipalities throughout the United States and Canada are almost all contributing handsomely. So that whatever human effort and generosity can do will be done in order to provide succor for the victims of the catastrophe and to assist in the rehabilitation of the desolated island and peninsula. The spontaneity with which these contributions have been voted is a credit to the spirit of the age.

A New Jersey husband and wife found they could not pull together, poor things, because the one always kissed the cat before retiring while the other indulged in the vicious habit of "chewing" tobacco. Of course "pursuit of happiness" was out of the question over such a rough road, and the divorce court was appealed to for relief. The justice who tried the case thought the ground of application very trivial even for New Jersey. He tried to reason with the twain, who professed that their love had not grown cold, and to reach a compromise. But it was no use, and a decree of separation was granted. Thus we see that in these modern times trifles light as air affect the most sacred relationships of life.

Let us pray that the puffs which direct weather matters will never again make the mistake of diverting even a part of a cold snap from its natural course, which is eastward of the mountains, downward along this salubrious Pacific Slope. Such visitations are very trying upon the temper. Besides they are costly—just how costly the majority of us do not quite realize yet.

We hope the fight will be carried on in a better spirit than that displayed by one of the Mayorality candidates in Toronto, who said a number of editors and writer "fellows" ought to be taken out and shot. This sanguinary chap was defeated by about eighteen thousand majority, so there is a strong likelihood that the offenders will escape this time.

President Roosevelt has fallen from his high estate. Many American newspapers are counting the days which must pass before his abdication. But wait until Mr. Roosevelt has killed a few wild beasts and takes up his editorial pen. He will continue to make the fur fly whether shooting in Africa or sniping in America.

The Princess Charlotte commences what we trust will be a successful and prosperous career to-night. We do not anticipate any breaking of records immediately. But wait until that rival line brings out its swift turbine. Then the waters of the Sound will be churned to some purpose.

There are several by-laws to be voted upon, some which ought to be adopted, others in respect of whose merits opinions are divided. Let the ratepayers exercise a wise discrimination in making their marks.

Never mind; when our short winter is over and the weather has gained its natural poise, Victorians will have something to remember and to enjoy. Everything depends upon the spirit in which we accept our affliction.

The municipal Marathon is on, if the electors do their duty the best men will surely win.

SOME SCHOOLS TO OPEN TO-MORROW

Weather Conditions Have Improved Locally—Cold Extends to California.

The thermometer is not quite as low as it has been, and the probability is that it will be milder to-night, and that there will not be as much wind as prevailed last week. The frost has extended into California, and in Portland the temperature was this morning 10 degrees above zero. There are no present indications of the weather changing to any great extent, but it is difficult to tell with any certainty when a change may come. Locally the plumbers are still busy mending broken pipes, and many people are without water, the pipes being frozen. The public schools will remain closed to-day. The university classes of the High school, however, meeting in the new building erected on the grounds. To-morrow morning the High school will reopen and also the Victoria West and the South Park schools.

MR. TEMPLEMAN TO BE RETAINED.

PREMIER'S SOLUTION OF CABINET DIFFICULTY

Ottawa Free Press Pays High Tribute to Minister of Mines.

(Special to the Times)
Ottawa, Jan. 11.—An announcement is expected in a few days that the premier has found a way to retain the services of Hon. Wm. Templeman in the cabinet and to provide a seat for him in the commons during the coming session, pending the result of the protest in Victoria. An announcement will probably be made on the arrival here this week of Mr. Sloan from his constituency.

The Ottawa Free Press says editorially to-day: "Ever since the unfortunate defeat of Hon. Mr. Templeman in Victoria in October last, it has been well known that the premier was anxious to retain his services for the country and government, and it will not be surprising if a way may be found in the resignation of Wm. Sloan, M. P., of his seat in Comox-Atlin, and the election of Mr. Templeman in that constituency."

After pointing out that it is no new thing for a minister of the crown to find himself without a seat in parliament following a general election and instancing the cases of Sir John Macdonald and R. L. Borden, the editorial continues: "Sir Wilfrid Laurier was rejected by his constituents in Quebec when he first became a minister of the crown, under Hon. Alexander Mackenzie. The influences which contributed to the defeat of Sir Wilfrid Laurier were purely local also, and it may be that the premier, if he were not known to be so staunch, loyal and true to his friends under all circumstances, had his own early experience in mind when he refused to accept the resignation of Mr. Templeman, but decided to retain his services until a seat could be found for him elsewhere. Mr. Templeman has done and is doing remarkable work for the development of the mineral resources of Canada, and especially of British Columbia, and it would be a national loss if he were compelled to retire from the government before his work is completed."

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK FELT THIS AFTERNOON

Just before four o'clock this afternoon a shock was felt throughout the city, which was undoubtedly an earthquake. Those inside buildings experienced the shock in a most marked way. At Esquimaux and at Oak Bay it was felt also. The shock was felt also in Vancouver and Nanaimo. Its duration is fixed by those feeling it at from 2 to 5 seconds.

NEW COUNCIL FOR OAK BAY

ALL ARE RETURNED BY ACCLAMATION

William Henderson Assumes Office of Reeve—Others Selected for Offices.

There will be no contest in the Oak Bay municipality, the reeve and councillors having all been returned by acclamation. Right up to the last it was thought that there would be several more candidates in the field, but it was thought inadvisable to have a contest in one ward only and for that reason those who had intended taking part refrained from putting in their nomination papers. The meeting which was announced for Thursday next will be held, the councillors taking that opportunity of telling of the work done during the past year and listening to suggestions from any who may wish to offer them. Returning Officer J. S. Floyd conducted the nomination proceedings to-day with the following results: Reeve—William Henderson. Councillors: North Ward—W. E. Oliver and J. H. McGregor. Centre Ward—Wm. Noble and P. B. Pemberton. South Ward—S. R. Newton and J. L. Colbert. School Trustees—C. R. Stewart and F. H. Wollaston. Mr. Wollaston takes the place of H. F. Hewitt, who retired.

To-morrow Sale of Children's Coats

Coats Worth \$8.50 to \$20.00 for \$4.90
Coats Worth up to \$8.50 for \$2.50

A final clearance of Children's Coats to-morrow at these two prices, a great chance to buy a coat for the little one at small cost. All kinds of materials made up in the styles that are nice for children's wear. On sale to-morrow morning, 8:30.

Reg. \$8.50 to \$20 Coats, To-morrow \$4.90
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For To-morrow, Another Sale of Warm Bedding

ANOTHER TIMELY SALE TO-MORROW

Warm Bedding will be offered at very attractive savings. As there seems to be no limit to the cold snap, it would be well to have plenty of protection for the cold nights, especially when you can buy so much below the regular figure.

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FINE SAXONY WOOL BLANKETS, size 60 x 80. Regular \$3.50. Tuesday ..	\$2.50
WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, size 60 x 80; full size. Regular \$3.75. Tuesday ..	\$2.85
WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, size 60 x 80, full size. Regular \$4.75. Tuesday ..	\$3.50
WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, extra size 64 x 84. Regular \$5.50. Tuesday ..	\$3.90
WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, extra size 64 x 82. Regular \$5.75. Tuesday ..	\$4.35
WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, extra size, 72 x 84. Regular \$6.25. Tuesday ..	\$4.50
WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, size 60 x 80. Regular \$6.75. Tuesday ..	\$5.00
WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, size 64 x 82. Regular \$7.25. Tuesday ..	\$5.50
WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, size 64 x 84. Regular \$7.50. Tuesday ..	\$5.90
WHITE PURE FLEECE WOOL BLANKETS, size 68 x 86, extra size. Regular \$8.50. Tuesday ..	\$6.75
WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, pure fleece wool, very large size, 70 x 90. Regular \$10.50. Tuesday ..	\$8.75
COMFORTERS	
COTTON FILLED COMFORTERS, full size, medium and dark shades. Regular \$2.25. Tuesday ..	\$1.35
COTTON FILLED COMFORTERS, full size, covered with fancy silkline, medium and dark colors. Regular \$3.50. Tuesday ..	\$2.35
COTTON FILLED COMFORTERS, full size, covered with fine art sateen, light, medium and dark colors. Regular \$5.00. Tuesday ..	\$3.75
EIDERDOWN COMFORTERS	
EIDERDOWN COMFORTERS, full size, light and medium shades, fine art silkline covers. Regular \$7.50. Tuesday ..	\$5.00
EIDERDOWN COMFORTERS, full size covered with fine art silkline, medium and dark shades. Regular \$8.75. Tuesday ..	\$6.75
EIDERDOWN COMFORTERS, full size, covered with art sateen and satin, light shades, regular \$9.00. Tuesday ..	\$7.50

January Sale—Footwear Bargains

SALE PRICES ON "QUITE RIGHT" FOOTWEAR.

It would be well to remember that during this sale we will offer special prices on our range of "Quite Right" Boots. As we have only carried this line one season you can be sure that they are all fresh stock, and represent the very latest and smartest styles.

MEN'S SUPERIOR QUALITY GUN METAL CALF BLUCHER BOOTS, Goodyear welt soles, narrow and medium toes. Quite Right brand. Regular \$5 and \$5.50. January Sale Price ..	\$4
MEN'S WINTER CALF BLUCHER BOOTS, high cut, waterproof soles and ordinary height, with viscolized soles. Quite Right brand. Regular \$6.50 and \$7. January Sale Price ..	\$5
MEN'S STOUT GUN METAL CALF BLUCHERS, leather lined, double soles. Goodyear welt soles. Quite Right brand. Regular \$6.50. January Sale Price ..	\$5
THE "QUITE RIGHT" BRAND PATENT COLT BLUCHERS, narrow, medium and broad toes, regular \$6.50. January Sale Price ..	\$5
MEN'S DONGOLA KID CONGRESS, medium weight sewn soles. Regular \$3. January Sale Price ..	\$1.50

WOMEN'S SLIPPERS REDUCED	
WOMEN'S KID BUSKIN SLIPPERS, values up to \$1.75. January Sale Price is ..	\$1.00
SLIPPERS, all colors, in felt and velvet, Juliet, fur-bound, hand-turned soles. Regular \$1.50 to \$1.75. January Sale Price ..	\$1

Children's Dresses at January Prices

CHILDREN'S DRESSES, made of cashmere and flannelette. Regular 75c and 90c. January Sale Price ..	50c
CHILDREN'S DRESSES, made of fancy materials. Regular \$1.25. January Sale Price ..	75c
CHILDREN'S DRESSES, made of fancy plaids and checks. Regular \$1.50 and \$1.75. January Sale Price ..	\$1
CHILDREN'S DRESSES, made of plain and fancy materials. Regular \$1.90. January Sale Price ..	\$1.15
CHILDREN'S DRESSES, made of plain and fancy materials. Regular \$2 and \$2.50. January Sale Price ..	\$1.35
CHILDREN'S DRESSES, plain and fancy materials. Regular \$2.75. January Sale Price ..	\$1.35
CHILDREN'S DRESSES, plain and fancy materials. Regular \$3 and \$3.50. January Sale Price ..	\$1.85
CHILDREN'S DRESSES, plain and fancy materials. Regular \$3.75 and \$4. January Sale Price ..	\$2.25
CHILDREN'S DRESSES, plain and fancy materials. Regular \$4.50 and \$5. January Sale Price ..	\$2.85
CHILDREN'S DRESSES, made of the best materials. Regular \$5.75. January Sale Price ..	\$3.65

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JANUARY 11

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Local News

Skates ground. Skate parts and repairs. Waites Bros., 641 Fort St.

January Sale of Remnants.—Great sale of remnants, flannels, fannettes, wrappers, dresses, prints, table linens, dress goods, linings and ginghams.—Robinson's Cash Store, 642 Yates street.

Old pianos made new, scrapped off and finished in any color desired.—The Woodworkers, Ltd., 731 Johnson street. Phone 1165.

Cold Weather Snaps.—Ladies' knitted underwear, 50¢ a garment; comforters, \$1, \$1.50 and \$1.55; blankets, \$2.50; large size, \$4.25 pair; ladies' long coats, furs and gloves, all reduced.—Robinson's Cash Store, 642 Yates street.

Do not forget that you can get an express of truck at any hour you may wish. Always keep your checks until you have seen us, as we will have to the on each trunk you have to pay to baggage agents on trains and boats. We will check your baggage from your hotel or residence, also store it. See us before you make your arrangements. We guarantee to satisfy everyone on price and the way we handle your goods. We consider it a favor if you will report any overcharges or incivility on part of our help. Pacific Transfer Company, Phone 249, 50 Fort St.

January Sale.—Furs and Jackets, all greatly reduced, at Robinson's Cash Store, 642 Yates street.

Liberal Rooms.—Phone 170a. To Seattle 25c. S.S. Whatcom daily except Thursday, at 8 p.m.

Finnish huddle, 12¢ per lb.; kipper and halibut just received, at Acton Bros., 650 Yates, Telephone 1061.

To Seattle 25c. S.S. Whatcom daily except Thursday, at 8 p.m. Office and pocket diaries in all sizes. Also complete office outfits to be had at the Standard Stationery Co., 1229 Government street.

To Seattle 25c. S.S. Whatcom daily except Thursday, at 8 p.m. Coal Hods, 50c. 75c., \$1.25 and \$1.35. Pokers, 15c. Coal Shovels, 10c., 15c. and 25c. Long Pokers for heaters, 50c. Stove Pipe, 15¢ length. Dampers, 25c. and 50c. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

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Three drunks were fined the usual amounts in the police court this morning having pleaded guilty before Magistrate Jay.

The regular meeting of the St. Andrew's Society will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Sir William Wallace hall, Broad street. All members are requested to be present.

Rev. P. E. Kuwabana conducts services in the Japanese mission on Pandora avenue on Sunday afternoon and evenings, while during the week classes are conducted in the night school every evening except Thursday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Society, which was postponed from last week on account of the severe weather, will be held tomorrow at 11 o'clock in their room in the market building.

A special meeting of Dominion Lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F., will be held on Wednesday evening in the hall on Douglas street. All members are requested to be present as business of importance will be discussed.

The following officers have been elected by the members of the Ladies' Guild of St. James church: Mrs. C. W. Brodick, vice-president; Mrs. Vincent, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Nichols. It was decided to hold weekly meetings on Tuesday evenings in rotation at the houses of members in place.

The death occurred on Saturday afternoon at the family residence, 613 Princess avenue, of Thomas Henry Pamphlet. The deceased was a native of Victoria and was 33 years of age. He leaves to mourn his loss his father, Thomas Pamphlet, two brothers and two sisters. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Hanna parlors, Rev. A. E. Roberts will officiate.

The funeral of the late Ernest Cyril Flewin took place on Saturday afternoon from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company at 2:30 o'clock, where an impressive service was conducted by Rev. T. W. Gladstone. There was a large attendance of friends and many beautiful flowers were sent. The following acted as pallbearers: F. Bonnell, T. Bonnell, J. Devitt, S. Drummond, H. M. Wilson and A. Richardson.

The regular weekly meeting of the Young People's Society of the St. Andrew's church will be held this evening in the lecture room of the church, where a mock municipal election will be held. For mayor the contestants will be Messrs. G. L. Brown and J. Clearhugh, while Messrs. A. E. Fraser and Little will struggle for the position of alderman. The contest for school trustee will be between A. B. Mitchell and G. Buchanan. After the speeches have been made by the candidates a ballot will be taken.

A large number of duck hunters went out on Saturday and yesterday to Cowichan and Goldstream and returned last night more or less disappointed, the reports that ducks had come down in flocks proving incorrect. Some were seen and R. Montleth secured 50 birds at Cowichan flats during last week.

Others, however, coming in on last night's train were without birds and reported that although there were some in the vicinity of both Goldstream and Cowichan, they were hard to get at. The birds are still some distance away, and the returning hunters do not expect much sport until the thaw.

George Archer, remanded from Saturday on a charge of stealing bed linen from the Colonial hotel, Johnson street, was remanded again in the police court this morning until another witness can be subpoenaed. Ernest Ferguson, proprietor of the Colonial hotel, said the linen had been taken early on the morning of January 7th from its place on the first floor landing. He identified the goods in court and valued them at \$25. Thomas Knocton, a seaman living at the hotel, said he met the accused coming down the stairs of the hotel about 2 a.m. the morning of the 7th with a bundle similar to that in court under his arm. Detective Clayards told of having recovered the linen. The hearing of the case will be resumed tomorrow.

RAILWAY APPEAL BEFORE FULL COURT

Argument in Grand Forks Case is Now Being Heard.

In the Full Court this morning, Chief Justice Hunter, Mr. Justice Irving and Mr. Justice Morrison sitting, the appeal of Atwood vs. Kettle River Valley Railway Company was taken up. J. A. Macdonald, K. C., and H. C. Hanington are appearing for the company, and D. Whiteside for the plaintiff.

The original action was one for trespass, brought by Mrs. Atwood against the railway company, for their having taken possession of a right-of-way through her lands in Grand Forks. It was tried before Mr. Justice Martin in Nelson and compensation to the extent of \$1,250 allowed. Against the decision the company appealed.

Mr. Macdonald stated that in May, 1905, the Atwoods bought the lot from the townsite company for \$500 and planted some fruit and shade trees. A year later, when the company wished to run through the property, \$2,500 was asked for it. The company demurred and said there would have to be arbitration, to which Atwood, who was acting for his wife, agreed. Entering upon the ground in November, without taking the necessary steps under the Railway Act, but with the full acquiescence of the complainant, the company began work and completed the building of its line, the Atwoods seeing the operations going on from day to day without making the slightest objection. All through, however, the railway company was acting bona fide in the matter and Mrs. Atwood in her evidence stated that the reason she made no objection was that she believed the company would do the fair thing. As a matter of fact, when the line was completed the company served notice to treat with the owners, but obstacles were raised, and finally Mrs. Atwood brought her suit for trespass.

Mr. Macdonald argued that with the plaintiff acquiescing as she did in what the railway had done, they could not be considered as having trespassed upon her land. She might possibly have had a recourse against them for not proceeding with the acquiring of the property, but not for trespass. In a letter of June 5th, 1907, she elected to have the company proceed by way of arbitration proceedings, and she could not revoke that. Another point raised by Mr. Macdonald was that the trial judge, in his award, had acted as if he were an arbitrator under the Railway Act, which he could not do, the mode of arbitrating and of giving compensation being provided for by that statute. Several decisions were cited in support of Mr. Macdonald's arguments.

Mr. Whiteside is being heard this afternoon.

PANTAGES THEATRE. Oriental Acrobats—Feature of This Week's Programme.

Five big acts are on the bill for Pantages, beginning to-day. The Sawadé Troupe, of Japanese Acrobats, will introduce their great risley act. George and Lizzy Bird will appear in a farce comedy sketch, "A Chinese Theatre," while the Munsons will present a society play called "The Hold-up." The Casey Trio of musicians and vocalists, and J. Bernard Dyllan, a singer of character songs, are also on the programme which also includes the usual house features, the illustrated song entitled "Happy Childhood Days," a double set of motion pictures on the biograph, portraying "An All Wood Garment" and "The Impersonator's Jokes."

The management of the Imperial bank announce that on February 1st they will pay a dividend of 11 per cent.

The St. Saviour's, Victoria West, Sunday school entertainment and presentation of prizes, announced for Thursday of this week will be postponed on account of the severity of the weather until Thursday, January 21st.

A Puget Sound firm of ship owners have been trying to purchase the ship Senator, but the owners, C. E. DeWolf & Co., refuse to sell. There is a rumor that the Haddon Hall may be sold, but this is unconfirmed.

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Shortly after seven o'clock guests began to arrive, and were welcomed by Captain Troup and the members of the Ladies' Guild of the Seaman's Institute, consisting of Mrs. J. W. Troup, Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, Mrs. J. R. Anderson, Mrs. R. Brett, Mrs. D. R. Ker, Mrs. N. P. Shaw, Mrs. J. Irving, Mrs. T. Gore, Mrs. E. Love, the Misses Devereaux, assisted by the Misses Blackwood, Miss Troup, Miss McQuade, Miss Kent and others.

Miss Thain's orchestra discoursed lively music from the forward part of the beautiful saloon, and a double quartette from the Arion Club gave two much appreciated numbers.

Energetic young ladies sold post cards showing views of the new boat, and badges designed by the members of the Ladies' Guild of the Seaman's Institute, which will go to swell the funds of the Seaman's Institute and Lifeboat Association.

The handsome up-to-date appointments of the new steamer were much admired by the enthusiastic crowds who thronged her beautiful saloon, dining room, with seating capacity for 150, the dining ladies' tea room, observation and smoking room, with its elegantly upholstered alcoves. The staterooms with their luxurious appointments and glowing electric lights, and no one need dread a trip even in the severest weather when such accommodations are provided.

In the galley, usually a place to be avoided, were to be found throughout the entire evening merry crowds inspecting the many innovations in the way of cooking devices, which were the delight and envy of all housekeepers.

Chief Engineer Forrier was kept busy explaining the merits of the engines to inquiring inspectors.

Shortly after eleven o'clock the crowd began to disperse, and by midnight the magnificent new steamer, which will add so much to the already attractive trip from Victoria to Vancouver, was left in quiet possession of her guardians.

WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 11.—5 a. m.—Although the barometer remains abnormally high over the interior of this province, there are indications of rising temperatures throughout the Pacific slope and light to moderate winds. The present cold wave has caused sharp frosts in California and also as far southeast as Tennessee. Temperature is rising in Alberta and remains intensely cold in Manitoba.

Forecasts. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate northerly and easterly winds, fine to-day and Tuesday, higher temperatures. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate northerly and easterly winds, fine to-day and Tuesday, higher temperatures.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.47; temperature, 15; minimum, 15; wind, 12 miles N. E.; weather, clear. New Westminster—Barometer, 30.54; temperature, 5; minimum, 5; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear. Kamloops—Barometer, 30.92; temperature, 2 below; minimum, 25 below; wind, calm; weather, clear. San Francisco—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, 5 miles E.; weather, clear. Edmonton—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 4 below; minimum, 16 below; wind, 10 miles W.; weather, clear.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

DOMINION. C. Elton, Alberta; W. O. Brinsford, W. A. Selinger, Vancouver; W. H. Brethour, Sidney; L. J. Wise, West Anity, O. D. E. Clough and wife, Los Angeles; M. H. McLean, W. H. Bush, Nell Stark, R. E. Morrison, Wm. Wikland, J. Schlanoff, Seattle; L. Hagan, Saanich; A. P. Yates, Nanaimo; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Shaw and two children, Miss Moore, Santos, Alta; Percy G. Sills, Vancouver; S. J. Union, Ranif; J. D. Speirs and wife, Vancouver; A. F. Frame and wife, Virden, Man.; J. P. Fisher, Prof. Arman, Vancouver; Wm. Walker, Chicago; H. S. Dean, Duncan.

EMPRESS. C. G. Johnson and wife, A. H. Holland, C. Killam, T. W. Wynnham, C. E. Munro, J. J. Whalen, M. P. Wynn, W. Ellis, O. H. Dunbar, A. Morrison, Mrs. E. Burns, J. A. Lees, J. Martin, B. Dickens, J. H. Brownlee and wife, Miss Brownlee, M. Macgowan, E. P. Davis, Vancouver; A. G. Crane and wife, San Jose; P. C. Green, Seattle; E. E. Oliver, Proctor; A. Fowler, Seattle; W. P. Gordon, New Westminster; A. B. Foote, Thetis Island; W. A. Carey, Prince Rupert; T. Murdoch, Seattle.

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—Quong San Lung, 623 Cormorant street, charged with allowing his chimney to catch fire on the 7th inst., asked: "How much is it," and at once paid the \$25 levied against him by Magistrate Jay in the police court this morning. Two more Chinese will come up to-morrow on similar charges.

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LOCALS LOSE GAME FOR PROVINCE CUP

Bowlers Win From New Westminster—Matches at Elite Alleys To-night.

Matthews, Williams, Moran, McQuarrel and Hill, the Victoria bowling team, went after the Province cup in Vancouver on Saturday, but were nearly six hundred behind in the score at the close. The verdict of the team on their return home yesterday was that there is no bowing aggregation on the North-Pacific coast that can beat the Vancouver bowlers on their present form. The highest Victoria average was 172 secured by Williams, and the same figures exactly constituted the lowest average of the Vancouver men, which was Scott's. Campbell, with 210, was highest for Vancouver. The Victoria averages were: Williams 172, Matthews 171, Hill 163, McQuarrel 150 and Moran 142.

The Province cup was first won on the Elite alleys, Fort street, by the Seattle Empires. They were challenged by Vancouver bowlers who arrived late and were unable to play the same day. Vancouver beat Seattle with ease a month later at Seattle.

Friday night's game at the Elite alleys between Hick's team and Fairall's five resulted in a win for Hick's team by 235 pins, Hick's being highest with 172, while Fairall and Pettigrew were tie for top in Fairall's team with 149 each. Hick had the highest score, 181, as well as the highest average.

To-night, at the Elite alleys, Mudge's team is matched against Wilson's, and Holden's five will engage in another match.

BASKETBALL

HARD GAME TO-NIGHT.

North Ward and the Y. M. C. A. basketball five will meet to-night at the Assembly rink when a determined struggle will be made by the former team to retain the match and even up with Y. M. C. A., now leading the four teams with two wins. If North Ward wins they will bring the Y. M. C. A. back level with them, while the Bays, who look to win from Victoria West on Monday next, will be on the same mark, making three teams level for top place at the close of the first round.

The Y. M. C. A. five, however, say they are going out to-night to increase their lead in the senior league and gain an overwhelming position on the first round. The game will be called at 9 o'clock on the Assembly rink floor.

SWIMMING

NEW 220-YARD RECORD.

New York, Jan. 11.—C. M. Daniels, of the New York Athletic Club, opened the indoor swimming season by making a new American record for the 220-yard swim. Daniels clipped 2:25 seconds off the best previous time of 2:32-3/5, made by himself, the new record being 2:20 for the distance.

SATURDAY'S ENGLISH

SOCCER RESULTS

London, Jan. 11.—Football results on Saturday were:

- First Division. Newcastle United 3, Woolwich Arsenal 2; Notts County 1, Sheffield Wednesday 0; Bristol City 1, Leicester Fosse 1; Preston North End 3, Everton 3; Middlesbrough 5, Manchester United 0; Manchester City 4, Bradford City 3; Liverpool 1, Blackburn Rovers 1; Sheffield United 0, Sunderland 2; Aston Villa 1, Nottingham Forest 2.
- Second Division. Barnsley 1, Tottenham Hotspur 1; Burnley 5, Stockport County 1; Clapton Orient 2, Derby County 0; Fulham 2, West Bromwich Albion 0; Gainsborough Trinity 0, Bolton Wanderers 1; Grimsby Town 0, Birmingham 3; Hull City 4, Leeds City 1; Oldham Athletic 3, Blackpool 1; Wolverhampton Wanderers 3, Chesterfield Town 0; Crystal Palace 2, Westham United 2; Brighton and Hove 1, Plymouth Argyle 2; Brentford 0, Leyton 0; Luton 1, Southampton 0; Swindon 3, Reading 1; Portsmouth 1, Norwich 1; Exeter 1, Watford 0; Northampton 3, Bristol Rovers 0; New Brompton 0, Coventry 0; Millwall 2, South End 1.

JAY GOULD BEATEN AT TENNIS BY ENGLISHMAN

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 11.—Peter Latham, of England, world's professional court tennis champion, on Saturday defeated Jay Gould, of New York, amateur title holder, three sets to one, the scores being 2-6, 6-3, 6-4, 6-2. Gould won the first set without difficulty, chiefly through errors by his opponent. After that, however, Latham steadied and Gould became erratic. While the third set was well fought, the professional had no difficulty in taking the match.

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THOUSAND SKATE AT BEACON HILL

Good Sport and Freedom From Accidents Mark Week End.

A thousand skaters were on the ice at Beacon Hill on Saturday afternoon, while on Sunday almost that number were out in the morning and afternoon engaged in the sport, the object being to get the most of the ice while it lasts.

Beacon Hill ponds were hard and solid, but from statements by many of the skaters the ice was rough in places, and at the turn near the stone bridge was cut up considerably. However, nothing deterred the enthusiasts from remaining there and indulging in the winter pastime. Wrapped in warm woolen clothing—a thousand people went back and forth along the path brushed clear of snow round the ponds. Many women joined in the sport, and from their performance showed they were not for the first time on skates. Others, however, it was evident were beginners, and these were engaged under the tutelage of friends, gaining their first experience and learning to balance on the steel runners. Fully a hundred learners became able to look after themselves and make the turnings frequently without assistance on Saturday afternoon, and many of them were notified on Sunday on the ice going round alone, from which it is evident the cold snap has not been without its pleasures to part of the population of Victoria.

The rise in the temperature this morning, if it continues, will soon do away with the ice at Beacon Hill. The park custodians were present all day, provided with ropes and ready in case of accidents. There was, however, no accident of any kind reported during the week end, and the only complaint skaters had of their two days' sport was that the ice needed flooding owing to being rough in places.

SHRUBB RUNS AWAY FROM THREE OPPONENTS

Wonderful Turn of Speed Shown by Great Little Englishman.

New York, Jan. 11.—Alfred Shrub, the English professional champion runner, won the 12-mile relay race at Madison Square Garden on Saturday night, defeating relay of three men who ran four miles each.

Shrub's time was one hour five minutes 27 seconds. He was matched against three speedy runners, Frank M. Connelly, of Cambridge, Mass.; Fred Simpson, an Ojibway Indian, and Tom Williams, of Somerville, Mass. Shrub showed a world of speed, and had little difficulty in running away with the race from the outset. He had established a lead of a quarter of a mile when Simpson took up the race at the end of the fourth mile. The Ojibway ran splendidly, but failed to gain much on Shrub in the next four miles. Williams took up the last relay, and pulled Shrub's lead down to half a lap. Toward the close of the relay of the race he was outstripped, however, Shrub showing ample reserve power and winning out by 600 yards.

BASEBALL

CHASE WANTS REINSTATEMENT.

It is announced on good authority from San Francisco that Hal Chase, the premier first baseman of the American League, is repentant and has applied to the National Commission for reinstatement. A few weeks ago Chase declared that he would not apply for reinstatement and that he would allow Cy Young to transact his business for him. Chase has now wired the commission asking for reinstatement—and stating that a letter was on the way further explaining the case.

Although the commission has taken no action in the Chase matter it has been generally understood that the members are in favor of giving Chase another chance and that before the meeting is adjourned he will be in good standing.

THE RING

PICKS ROLLER TO WIN.

Seattle, Jan. 10.—Lee Croft, the heavyweight, who holds the title of amateur heavyweight boxer of the Northwest, which he gained while representing the Seattle Athletic Club, is one who believes Dr. B. F. Roller will make good in the prize ring. He is confident Roller will dispose of Al Kaufmann, near heavyweight champion, when the two meet in the near future.

"He can beat me and I know it, so I don't want to tackle him," Croft said when asked why he did not try to get a match with Roller. "I boxed with Roller many times while I was representing the Seattle Athletic Club and I would usually find myself on the floor somewhere rubbing my eyes and wondering what had happened to me. We were only boxing at that. It's hard to tell what he would do to me if we were really matched in a fight."

UGANDA'S "MARATHON" RACE.

A "Marathon" race for natives of the Uganda Protectorate took place on November 8th, says Reuter's Kampala correspondent, in connection with the important industrial exhibition which was held at Kampala to celebrate the King's birthday. The event aroused great interest locally. There were forty-eight competitors, representing the highest runners in each of the four kingdoms comprised in the Protectorate, and an intense spirit of rivalry animated all the tribes concerned. The course measured exactly twenty-six

miles, and lay along the high road between Entebbe and Kampala. The runners were followed the whole way by European cyclists, and their progress was intimated to the expectant crowds in the exhibition by telephones established at various distances along the course.

In spite of the fact that much rain fell and that the track was consequently heavy, the winner reached the post in 3 hours 3 minutes, or only seven minutes in excess of the Olympic record. He is a native of the kingdom of Buganda, named Kapore, about twenty-three years of age, and of average physique. The winners of the second and third prizes were only 15 seconds and 3 minutes respectively behind the first man.

There is little reason to doubt, adds the correspondent, that, under more favorable conditions as to the weather and condition of the ground, the Uganda runners would have easily beaten the Olympic Shepherd's Bush record. It is possible that Uganda may, therefore, be represented at the next Olympic games.

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A CLOCK FROM THE SEA.

The King of Sweden is particularly proud of a clock he possesses in his palace at Stockholm. It represents a lion held in leash by a youth, both figures moving with the clockwork in the most natural fashion. Not long back, King Gustave told its story. The well-known explorer Nordenskjold, when in Spitzbergen, was visited by some fishermen, who explained that while fishing among the icebergs of the Polar Sea, they brought up a heavy metal case—sufficiently heavy to burst the meshes of their nets. Inside was the clock.

Nordenskjold paid them a little delicate flattery, and then bought the clock for a comparatively small sum, eventually presenting his prize to the late King Oscar. Experts were called in, who recognized it as one of the famous Augsburg clocks, made in the fifteenth century. The clock had been so well preserved in the ice and its metal case that the experts were able to make it "go," and strike perfectly, which it has done ever since.

LORD ROSEBERY ON RISK OF INVASION

English Statesman Speaks in Support of Lord Roberts.

Lord Rosebery was the principal speaker at two functions in Edinburgh recently. In the afternoon he opened a new reclamation home for men, established by the Church of Scotland work committee, and in the evening he distributed the prizes to the Leith Battalion of the Territorial Force.

At the labor home ceremony Lord Rosebery said there was no work so high or so congenial to the church as the work of raising those who were nearly submerged, and extricating those who had been already submerged in the great contest of life. In his judgment, the problem the Christian churches had to deal with was the restoration of these men to self-respect. They might give food and clothing and lodging, but unless they dealt with self-respect they would effect nothing permanent.

At the presentation of prizes in the evening Lord Rosebery confessed that he thought that at the present time there was a clear duty laid on all able-bodied men to join in the defensive forces of the country (cheers). The other day in the House of Lords he heard Field-Marshal Lord Roberts (cheers), the noblest of all British living soldiers, address an impassioned appeal to his country for greater means of defence against invasion. He did not think we did Lord Roberts honor enough for the self-sacrificing and laborious task which he had undertaken in endeavoring to awaken the nation to a full sense of its military responsibilities. In that speech Lord Roberts said that a million of partially trained men were necessary for the defence of the country. In the House of Lords it was held by many speakers to be indelicate and improper to raise such a discussion with regard to Germany, with which country we are on friendly and peaceful terms.

These apprehensions of invasion were entertained by persons competent to judge of military matters, and if these considerations had been overlooked by those in authority, it did become a matter of some anxiety to know whether we were secure or not. Because though it might seem an extraordinary combination of treachery, of unprovoked attack, and of insidious crime, to imagine an invasion of our country in time of profound peace, yet they could not afford to run any risks. (Cheers.) He did not want them to think that he believed in an unprovoked attempt by Germany to invade these shores. That would be a serious slur and aspersion on a great, enlightened, and friendly nation (cheers); but they must secure themselves against all risks which could be contemplated by any sane man capable of forming a judgment. (Cheers.)

They should remember, however, that they had a government composed of some of the ablest men that had ever known sitting on the treasury bench, and that some injustice was done to their foresight and common sense when they were supposed to be wholly heedless of such a contingency as that to which he had alluded. He quite admitted that the development of the German fleet was disquieting to us, who had so long enjoyed undisputed predominance on the sea. He regretted that development, but obviously it was our duty to keep up and maintain that predominance, and he could not suppose any government could possibly neglect that matter. (Cheers.) The question of our fleet was not a question for discussion at all. It was a question of life and death. It was a question of existence. They were told that the invasion would take place when the fleet was engaged elsewhere, but that was a contingency which could hardly be apprehended. Our first duty was to protect the heart and source of the Empire, and any government would be culpable and criminal that allowed this island to remain undefended by any allotment or any interest elsewhere. (Cheers.) He hoped there was no government likely to exist in this country who would be so insane or so negligent as that. (Cheers.) As a Briton and as an ordinary citizen he was extremely anxious that our defensive forces should be maintained to prevent the constant recurrence of panics of this kind (cheers). To secure ourselves against these periodical apprehensions we ought to be willing to undergo a great sacrifice. The mother country must be defended by her sons, and if the territorial scheme, which was said to be so well framed, so well conceived, and so practical a scheme, should break down for want of men, we would inevitably have to fall back on some such system as that which prevailed in Switzerland.

Lord Rosebery concluded with an impassioned appeal on behalf of the Territorial Force.

There are said to be more than 1,000,000 users of the universal language, Esperanto, who have formed nearly 20 societies or groups, an increase of 30 per cent. since the close of 1907.

Tenders for Supplies

Up to 4 p.m. on Monday, the 18th inst., separate tenders will be received for the various items of supplies for the current year in list following, viz:

- 1.—Groceries.
- 2.—Butchers' meat.
- 3.—Milk.
- 4.—Bread.
- 5.—Drugs and Medicines, etc.
- 6.—Forage.
- 7.—Lumber.
- 8.—Paving Blocks.
- 9.—Nails.
- 10.—Castings and sidewalk doors, etc.
- 11.—Bricks, per thousand at the yard.
- 12.—Cordwood.
- 13.—Teaming of coal for North Yard and Yates street, and for Bricks per thousand where required.
- 14.—Hydrants.
- 15.—Gravel.
- 16.—Sand filling.

All tenders must be addressed to the undersigned, sealed and endorsed "Tender for Supplies."

Specifications can be seen and forms of tender and other information had, at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., Jan. 9, 1909.

TO CONTRACTORS. TENDERS

FOR A BRICK OFFICE BUILDING ON FORT STREET FOR D. R. KER, ESQ. Will be received up to THURSDAY, Jan. 14th.

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NO APPEAL FROM THE CHIEF JUSTICE Full Court Gives Decision in Rex vs. Carroll Case To-day.

There is no appeal from the decision of a single supreme court judge in a matter of certiorari proceedings to quash a criminal conviction. This was decided by the full court this morning in the local case of Rex vs. Carroll.

AWFUL HOMESTEAD TRAGEDY. Dickinson, N. D., Jan. 11.—Three daughters of Joseph Kihl, a homesteader, living twelve miles from here, were burned to death when their home was destroyed by fire yesterday during the absence of their parents. A fourth daughter was fatally burned.

LARGESSE FOR PARIS POOR. Paris, Jan. 11.—Baron Edmund de Rothschild has donated \$100,000 for distribution among the poor of Paris to-morrow, the date of the marriage of his son, Baron Maurice de Rothschild, to Miss Noemie Mathen, daughter of Jules Mathen.

DISTRESS IN GREAT BRITAIN. To the Editor.—My son has just returned from a short visit to England, never having been out of Canada before. What struck him more than anything was the prevalence of poverty and distress in London, Liverpool and other cities.

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CITY ELECTRICIAN EXPLAINS POSITION He Thinks ex-Mayor Morley Has Drawn Unwarranted Deductions.

City Electrician Hutchinson is back from a trip south, picking up new ideas for consideration here. He visited Seattle, Tacoma and Portland, and made an inspection of the lighting, fire alarm and pumping systems in those cities.

SOUTH SAANICH HAS NOMINATED CANDIDATES Reeve Quick and Councillor Nicholson Are Elected by Acclamation.

Nominations for reeve and councillors and school trustees for the municipality of South Saanich were received this afternoon from noon till 2 p. m. at the South Saanich municipal hall, by Clerk Carmichael.

TESTING PROHIBITION LAW Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 11.—The anti-prohibition forces on Saturday began in the United States court an attack on the constitutionality of the Alabama state prohibition law.

ELECTRIFYING MICHIGAN CENTRAL Detroit, Mich., Jan. 11.—The Journal says that important changes in the operation of the Michigan Central railway have been decided upon, involving the electrification of all the road's terminals here, and of the main line as far west as Ypsilanti, which is 32 miles from Detroit.

JAIL MOBBED; NEGRO LYNCHED Poplarville, Miss., Jan. 11.—A mob stormed the jail last night and lynched Pink Wells, a negro, who yesterday attempted an assault on the young daughter of former Sheriff J. A. Moody.

AUTHOR OF CHURCH MURDER ENDS HIS LIFE

Rev. J. Carmichael Stated He Committed Awful Crime When Hypnotized.

Carthage, Ill., Jan. 11.—Rev. John Haviland Carmichael committed suicide here to-day at the home of his sister, Mrs. Hughes. He left a letter to the sheriff at Porthuron, near which the murder of Browning was perpetrated, asking him to come for the body.

VANCOUVER GIRL FLEES TO ESCAPE WEDDING Goes to Seattle Seeking Lover, But Falls Into Hands of Police.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 11.—Rather than stay in Vancouver, B. C., and marry a man she says she does not love, Georgia McDonald, 17 years old, ran away from that city yesterday and came to Seattle to meet Harry Hawley, the man she does love and who she declares she will marry despite her parents and all the police in the world.

TRAGIC STORY OF A RUSSIAN SENTRY

Here is a tragic story of a Russian soldier's life. The incident takes place by Lake Balka, that wonderful piece of water which is joined to Europe and the Pacific by the Trans-Siberian railway. The story is taken from the Anglo-Russian, a paper which seeks to spread "an accurate knowledge of internal affairs and events in Russia and their bearing upon international policy."

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Ocean and Coastwise Shipping

Movements of Local Vessels—Trade Expansion in B. C. Waters—
Cleanings of Interest From the Seven Seas.

NEW STEAMER LEAVES TO-NIGHT

PRINCESS CHARLOTTE ENTERING SERVICE

The Palatial Vessel Represents
a Large Expenditure
of Capital.

To-night the steamship Princess Charlotte, the latest addition of the C. P. R.'s investment in this city, enters into service, making her initial run to Vancouver. For a long time the Princess Victoria has been the premier steamer in these waters. From now on it would appear that she must drop from that position and give place to the Princess Charlotte. There is a satisfaction to Victorians, however, to know that still the first steamer among those on the coast makes Victoria her home port.

The accommodation on the Princess Charlotte is much superior to that on any of the other local steamers. While the Princess Victoria has 74 staterooms for the accommodation of passengers the new steamer has 184, all but sixteen of which have upper and double lower berths. In addition to these staterooms there is accommodation for a large number of second-class passengers which is not now in use. There are twelve large rooms, each of which has a large sofa and electric radiator for heating. These will cost patrons the sum of four dollars, twice the cost of the others. Then there are four chambers with baths attached. These also are fitted with electric radiators. Two rooms have been reserved this evening for Vancouver newspaper men who have not yet had an opportunity to see her and who are coming over to-day to return at midnight.

Feasible residents of the city, it is safe to say, fully realize the importance to

people of Victoria are being educated into the habit of expecting New Year's gifts from the C. P. R., and they now begin to wonder what will be the next. That the C. P. R. makes a profit out of the institutions does not make them any the less valuable to the city. Every one of such institutions adds many dollars a year to the income of the citizens of Victoria.

New Schedule.
Half an hour after midnight to-night the Princess Charlotte will leave the Belleville street wharf on her first trip in these waters. She will go to Vancouver and return to-morrow afternoon. The new vessel will be in charge of Capt. Griffin, formerly in charge of the Princess Victoria. Associated with him as chief officer will be Capt. Hunter, transferred from the Charmer, and Mr. Botterill as mate. The engines will be in charge of Mr. Ferrier, formerly of the Atlantic liner Michigan, who has been on the steamer since she left Glasgow. The purser will be A. C. Barker, formerly of the Princess Royal. The Princess Victoria will now be in charge of Capt. Hickey, formerly of the Princess Royal, Capt. Locke, of the Amur, taking the Royal. There will be other changes in the line of promotion.

The new schedule of the C. P. R.'s steamers connecting with Vancouver and Seattle will therefore be as follows:

Princess Charlotte, commencing 12:30 to-night, will leave here, arriving at Vancouver at 7 a. m., leaving Vancouver at 1 p. m., she will arrive here at 6 p. m.
Commencing Wednesday the Princess Victoria will leave Victoria at 2 p. m. daily except Monday, arrive at Vancouver 7 p. m. daily except Monday; leave Vancouver 10 p. m. daily except Monday, arrive at Seattle 7:30 a. m. daily except Tuesday; arrive at Victoria 1 p. m. daily except Tuesday.
Also commencing Wednesday the Princess Royal will leave Victoria at 3:30 p. m. daily except Tuesday; arrive at Vancouver 9 a. m. daily except Tuesday; leave Seattle 10 p. m. daily except Tuesday, arrive at Vancouver 7:30 a. m. daily except Wednesday; leave Vancouver 9 a. m. except Wednesday, arrive at Victoria 2:15 p. m. daily except Wednesday.

ENGLAND TO CHECK GAMBLING IN SHIPS

Legislation Dealing With "P. P. I." Marine Insurance Will Be Introduced

London, Jan. 9.—The outcome of the conference held by the president of the Board of Trade, Mr. Winston Churchill, with representative shipowners and underwriters on the subject of P. P. I. marine insurance, will probably be the introduction of a bill next session in the shape of a brief amendment of the Marine Insurance Act of 1906. The conference settled the question of principle, but left the details of the proposed legislation open for further consideration.

Shipowners are pretty well agreed that it would be an advantage if gambling in ships could be put an end to. For one thing, it is so happens that any one of their vessels is selected for special attention by speculators, the ordinary insurance of the ship immediately becomes more costly to effect. A high rate, once established, affects the shipowner. On the other hand, the shipowner himself uses P. P. I. policies for purposes which are perfectly legitimate. So do other people. A simple case in point may be mentioned. A cargo may have been shipped at a time when the market for the particular goods is rising. A P. P. I. policy is, in such circumstances, a convenient instrument for fully guarding the owner against the loss of a cargo whose value will materially increase in the course of the voyage.

Underwriters as a body may be said to be desirous of putting an end to the practices complained of, but some of them doubt whether legislation is necessary, more especially as P. P. I. policies have, as already explained, their legitimate uses. Among many the feeling has been that the publicity given to the subject of late, and the exposure which has followed upon the

POLAR DRIFT SEEMS TO BE VINDICATED

Buoy Set Adrift at Cape Bathurst Finds Its Way to Denmark.

Christiania, Norway, January 11.—The Meteorological institute has received a letter from Soerø, Denmark, stating that a buoy driven ashore on November 29 contained a notice that the buoy was set adrift on July 24th, 1906, near Cape Bathurst, and about 400 kilometres north-east of the Mackenzie river. Cape Bathurst is in British North America, on the Arctic coast, lying in latitude 70 degrees 17 minutes north, longitude 127 degrees 30 minutes west. It is believed here that the buoy, which thus drifted for more than eight years, was carried through the Polar seas between Greenland and Spitzbergen. If this is so, it would seem to support the conclusion on which Captain Ronne's expedition has based his future expedition on the Fram. Captain Amundsen's expedition will start from San Francisco early in 1910. His plans a voyage similar to that undertaken by Nansen, his intention to fasten his ship in the ice northwest of Point Barrow, Alaska, and hopes to drift near the pole.

TO KEEP FRASER OPEN. Newington Breaking Ice and Marine Department Asked to Pay.

An effort is being made by the civic officials of New Westminster and the shipping men interested to keep the Fraser river open for navigation during the cold spell. For several days the steamer Newington has been busy breaking the ice and keeping a passage open, and the minister of marine was asked to allow the steamer Quadra to go over and to the work. Ronne's expedition was looking after the lighthouses and buoys so now the minister is being asked to keep the Newington at the work at the expense of the department.

UMATILLA ARRIVES.

Brings Supply of Fresh Vegetables from the South.
Steamer Umatilla, arrived from San Francisco last night, bringing a few passengers to this port. The steamer had on board a large number of passengers for Seattle. For this port she brought a welcome supply of fresh vegetables, all the local produce having been spoiled by the frost. From ships on the importations of vegetables from the south will be much larger than they have been for some time past. The following passengers landed here: R. McIntosh, Capt. Guthrie, Miss K. Beaman, A. G. Crane and wife, Jno. McDonald, C. J. Doun and F. Lenington.

WRECKAGE FOUND.

Decorated Plank, Gilt Over Black, Found at Estevan.
A piece of wreckage in the form of a large piece of decorated woodwork was this morning washed up on the beach at Estevan. It consisted of a black bow piece 12 feet long, carved and ornamented in gilt over a black ground. There was nothing to indicate to what vessel the woodwork belonged. It may have been floating about in the sea for a long time.

SHIPPING REPORT

Cape Lazo, Jan. 11, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind north; bar, 30.25; temp. 19; sea moderate.
Point Grey, Jan. 11, 8 a. m.—Clear; wind S. W.; bar, 30.27; temp. 15. Passed in steamer Iroquois, at 5:50.
Tatoosh, Jan. 11, 8 a. m.—Clear; wind E. 40 miles; bar, 30.28; temp. 25. Passed in steamer schooner, at 5:20 a. m.
Estevan, Jan. 11, 8 a. m.—Clear; light east wind; bar, 30.28; temp. 20; sea smooth. Steamer Yucatan, off Cape St. James, at 6 p. m.
Cape Lazo, Jan. 11, noon.—Cloudy; wind northeast; bar, 30.28; temp. 24. Sea smooth.
Point Grey, Jan. 11, noon.—Clear; calm; bar, 30.28; temp. 23. Passed in steamer Joan at 9:35; C. P. R. transfer in tow at 10:55.
Tatoosh, Jan. 11, noon.—Clear; wind east 40 miles; bar, 30.32; temp. 26. Passed out revenue cutter Manning at 9:30.
Estevan, Jan. 11, noon.—Cloudy; light southeast breeze; bar, 30.35; temp. 31. Sea smooth; a piece of decorative woodwork vessel's bow, carved and gilt, about 6 feet by 2 feet, with black ground, ashore here; no marks of identification.

TIDE TABLE.

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The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 12th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height are to distinguish high water from low water. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the low-tide low water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are referred. Equivalents for the dry dock.—From observations during six months, in 1909, compared with simultaneous observations at Victoria; Add to the time of tide at Victoria: For high water 14m. For low water 15m.

BUOYS AND ALARMS OUT OF COMMISSION

Quadra Leaves To-day to Search for Missing Aids to Navigation.

The aids to navigation have suffered during the recent cold weather. Last week the wireless station on the American side at Tatoosh was out of commission every morning. Now comes the report that a number of the buoys and lights are not in place, or are not working. The Stenhouse Shoal buoy has drifted from its position and been picked up on the Alaskan coast by a fisherman, and is in safe anchorage awaiting the government steamer. The Vancouver Rock beacon in Milbank Sound is also reported missing. Several fog alarms, including those at Yellow Rock, at the end of Hornby Island, and at Ballenas, are reported out of order. The Quadra is leaving to-day to try to recover the lost buoys, but if she is unsuccessful she will have other buoys to replace those which are missing. Reports of several other displacements have been made, but there is no authentic information to hand.

INDRAVELLI LEAVING.

Alley Liner Loaded Right Up With Lumber and Merchandise.
Steamer Indravelli arrived at the outer dock this morning on her way out, bound for New Zealand. She is loaded with three million feet of lumber and about five hundred tons of general cargo. From Victoria she is taking mails and 57 tons of cargo, mostly salmon. The Indravelli is leaving rather late in the month, but her heavy cargo accounts for that.

MARINE NOTES

The City of Puebla leaves to-night for San Francisco.
British ship Puritan, bound from Boston to Vancouver, with tar for briquette making at upper country coal mines, is 114 days out.
Steamer Otter yesterday took on board the Vancouver freight, discharged here from the Kaga Maru, and has gone to the Terminal City.
Steamer Queen City left for northern British Columbia ports last evening. Among the passengers were E. H. Fletcher, going to Kitimat, and J. A. Buzzell, booked to Bella Coola.

A new steamship line has been inaugurated between Australia and Shanghai and the arrival of the first steamer, the Empire, at Shanghai recently was made the occasion for a banquet on board.
The French liner Oussant, bound from the coast to Havre, was reported from Santa Rosalia, with her bunkers full. The fire was extinguished later and she proceeded on her voyage.

Steamer Vadoo arrived at San Pedro, California, yesterday, where she will discharge her cargo of fertilizer and will leave on her return voyage on the 15th. The venture, of the same line, will sail for northern B. C. ports this evening at 7 instead of at midnight, as is customary.

According to a San Francisco exchange the Pacific Coast Steamship Company will soon have their big steamers Governor and President back on the Puget Sound, Victoria and San Francisco route. It is also said that they will go on to San Pedro with one day's stop at San Francisco each way. The Admiral Sampson is also scheduled to go on the Tacoma-San Pedro run.

LINKING UP OCEANIA.

Wireless Telegraphy Scheme For Connecting Pacific Isles.
Before Mr. Deakin resigned as prime minister of the Commonwealth, he gave his provisional approval to a scheme to link together by means of wireless telegraphy every island and group of islands in Oceania with Australia and New Zealand.

The project, which is now being discussed by the governments of those two self-governing colonies, is, it is understood, also viewed with favor by the Imperial authorities, who are to co-operate in regard to those islands under their administration and who consider the scheme important for both strategic and commercial reasons.

Among the islands already selected for connection with the principal radiotelegraphic stations are the Fiji Islands, the New Hebrides, Marshall Islands, Samoa, the Solomons, the Carolines, the Gilberts, the Sandwich Islands, Tonga, Fanning Island, Tahiti and Papua. The Fiji government has promised a considerable sum for sub-installations at the smaller islands under its jurisdiction.

Suva will be the headquarters in the Pacific, and the whole wireless service will be connected with the cable service of the Pacific cable board. As soon as the scheme is in working order, a large number of steamers belonging to Australasian companies will be fitted with wireless apparatus.

The scheme is in the hands of a London syndicate, and as soon as certain negotiations are completed here, arrangements for the installation will be made. It is expected that the new wireless service will be ready for use early next year.

PROPELLER EXPERIMENTS.

A firm of marine engineers have been carrying out a series of trials with a new patent propeller. An ordinary up-to-date propeller was first fitted to a steam launch, and after the speed of the vessel had been carefully noted the new accessory blades were fitted to the same propeller. In every test these blades are reported to have proved a distinct advantage, both in speed and power, and it is claimed that when they are fitted to ocean-going vessels the time occupied in long-distance voyages will be considerably reduced.

B. C. COAST SERVICE

Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle Routes

EFFECTIVE WEDNESDAY, JAN. 13, 1909.

SS. PRINCESS VICTORIA
Leaves Victoria 2 p. m. daily except Monday.
Arrives Vancouver 7 p. m. daily except Monday.
Leaves Vancouver 10 p. m. daily except Monday.
Arrives Seattle 7:30 a. m. daily except Tuesday.
Leaves Seattle 8:30 a. m. daily except Tuesday.
Arrives Victoria 1 p. m. daily except Tuesday.

SS. PRINCESS ROYAL
Leaves Victoria 3:30 p. m. daily except Tuesday.
Arrives Seattle 9 p. m. daily except Tuesday.
Leaves Seattle 10 p. m. daily except Tuesday.
Arrives Vancouver 7:30 a. m. daily except Wednesday.
Leaves Vancouver 9 a. m. daily except Wednesday.
Arrives Victoria 2:15 p. m. daily except Wednesday.

Victoria-Vancouver Route

EFFECTIVE MONDAY, JAN. 11, 1909.

S.S. Princess Charlotte
Leave Victoria 12:30 a. m. daily, arrive Vancouver 7 a. m. daily.
Leave Vancouver 1 p. m. daily, arrive Victoria 6 p. m. daily.

H. F. BISHOP, Ticket Agent, Belleville St. Wharf. L. D. CHETHAM, City Pass. Agent, 1102 Government St.

SHIPPING GUIDE.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

Vessel.	From the Orient.	Date.
Tosa Maru	From the Orient.	Jan. 22
Empress of Japan	From the Orient.	Jan. 26
From Australia.		
Aorangi	From Australia.	Jan. 14
Moana	From Australia.	Jan. 18
From Mexico.		
Georgia	From Mexico.	Jan. 18
From Liverpool.		
Cyclops	From Liverpool.	Jan. 23
TO SAIL		
For the Orient		
Monteagle	For the Orient.	Jan. 15
Empress of India	For the Orient.	Jan. 27
For Australia.		
Indravelli	For Australia.	Jan. 9
Aorangi	For Australia.	Jan. 29
Moana	For Australia.	Feb. 26
For Mexico.		
Georgia	For Mexico.	Jan. 31

SAILING VESSELS

Name.	Left.	Date.	For.
Rowena	Boston	Sept. 14	Vancouver
Rowena	Tocapilla	Dec. 7	Royal Roads
Procyon	Callao	...	Royal Roads

COASTWISE STEAMERS

Vessel.	From San Francisco.	Date.
Queen	From San Francisco.	Jan. 15
From Skagway.		
Princess May	From Skagway.	Jan. 24
From Northern B. C. Ports.		
Venture	From Northern B. C. Ports.	Jan. 24
Queen City	From Northern B. C. Ports.	Jan. 25
From West Coast.		
Tees	From West Coast.	Jan. 19

TO SAIL.

Name.	Left.	Date.	For.
City of Puebla	San Francisco.	Jan. 11	For Skagway.
Princess May	For Skagway.	Jan. 11	For Northern B. C. Ports.
Venture	For Northern B. C. Ports.	Jan. 11	For West Coast.
Queen City	For West Coast.	Jan. 24	For West Coast.
Tees	For West Coast.	Jan. 29	For West Coast.

FERRY SERVICE

Seattle and Vancouver.
Princess Charlotte leaves here at 12:30 a. m. arriving at Vancouver at 7 a. m.; leaves Vancouver at 1 p. m., arrives here at 6 p. m.
Commencing Wednesday the Princess Victoria will leave Victoria at 2 p. m. daily except Monday, arrive at Vancouver 7 p. m. daily except Monday; leave Vancouver 10 p. m. daily except Monday, arrive at Seattle 7:30 a. m. daily except Tuesday; leave Seattle 8:30 a. m. daily except Tuesday; arrive at Victoria 1 p. m. daily except Tuesday.

Commencing Wednesday the Princess Royal will leave Victoria at 3:30 p. m. daily except Tuesday, arrive at Seattle 9 p. m. daily except Tuesday; leave Seattle 10 p. m. daily except Tuesday; arrive at Vancouver 7:30 a. m. daily except Wednesday; leave Vancouver 9 a. m. daily except Wednesday; arrive at Victoria 2:15 p. m. daily except Wednesday.

S. S. Whatcom will leave Seattle Thursday, for Seattle, at 8 p. m.; arrives daily, except Thursday, from Seattle at 2:30 p. m.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Mr. Lebo, of Alberni, is in town.

Mrs. E. H. Deppie, of Seattle, is visiting the city.

Dr. J. L. Todd left last night en route for Montreal.

L. A. Agassiz, British consul at Tacoma, is a guest in town.

F. W. Jones left on Saturday evening on a short trip to Nelson, B. C.

Miss Birch and Mrs. W. A. Scanton were among visitors from Vancouver last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pither and Miss Pither have taken apartments at the Empress for the winter.

Mrs. Frank Higgins has returned to town after a pleasant visit with friends in Lewiston, Idaho.

Mrs. H. J. Richardson, of Parsons, Kansas, who is touring the coast cities, is in Victoria at present.

Miss K. Raymond, who has been visiting in Berkeley, Cal., arrived home by the Umatilla last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown, who have been visiting friends here, returned on Saturday to their home in Spokane.

Mrs. Bell and Miss Bell left on Saturday en route for Los Angeles, where they will spend the rest of the winter.

Capt. and Mrs. Stewart, of Stetler, Man., are in town spending a short time with friends before going on to California.

Capt. Thomas, of the British ship Lord Shaftesbury, is spending a few days with his friend, Duncan Grievie, at Esquimalt.

Joseph Ambery left on Saturday for New York en route for the old country. He will sail by the Adriatic of the White Star line.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Moore, of Pender Island, will take up their residence shortly in their new home on Fourth street.

The dance given by the nurses of the Jubilee hospital on Friday evening proved a very enjoyable affair. About one hundred guests were present.

Among the prairie people who are at present visiting Victoria, are Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Harrison, of Edmonton; Mrs. Thos. W. McGregor, of Carberry, and Mr. Joseph L. Evans, of Ledgewick, Alberta.

Miss Mainwaring-Johnson, of this city, was the guest of honor on Friday afternoon of a smart afternoon tea given by Mrs. S. Mainwaring-Johnson, of Vancouver, with whom she is making a short stay.

Mrs. (Rev.) McAuley, of Vancouver, will address the ladies of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church parlor. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested. Her subject will be "Organized Mission Work of the Presbyterian Church."

HAS MAGNIFICENT GEMS.

As becomes the most beautiful woman of her rank, and the wife of the richest peer in England, the young Duchess of Westminster has some of the most magnificent gems in the world.

At times she wears the Neoka diamond, which, cut in a triangle the size of a florin, is mounted in the shape of a brooch. But the beautiful mistress of Grosvenor House, like most modern women, much prefers artistic jewellery. Among her choicest treasures is a marvellous pliable diamond ribbon, forming a true lovers' knot, which she wears when her latest photograph was taken. The under side of the ribbon is made of rubies. It terminates with diamond tassels picked out with rubies. This exquisite ornament can be worn as a tiara.

The Duchess may also be said to specialize in rubies. Not long after her marriage she had a great number of old historic rubies belonging to the Grosvenor family set in a tiara.

"THE STROLLERS" WILL BE HERE TO-NIGHT

Clever Company Headed by Teddy Webb Coming on Short Notice.

"The Strollers," the highest achievement in musical comedy, will be the offering at the Victoria theatre to-night. Manager Denham is offering this really splendid attraction at what he terms "temptation prices," 25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1 for the best seats.

Harry E. Smith, who wrote the book of "The Strollers," filled it to the brim with overflowing wit, good, wholesome comedy, whilst the score by Ludwig Engländer fairly bristles with music that "sticks" to one's memory. "Strollers We," "The Song of Loretta," "A Lesson in Filtration," and some seventeen other numbers are found in the original score.

In the San Francisco Opera Company this season will be found the rarities of former years, together with many new and clever people to be heard here for the first time. The leading artists have demonstrated a right to rank with the foremost light opera exponents, while the brilliant chorus stands absolutely unrivalled.

As August Lump, the wandering philosopher in "The Strollers," Teddy Webb has a role that fits his personality like a glove. It is worth the price of admission just to hear Webb sing "Place Me Amongst the Girls."

George Kunkel, J. Russell Powell, Evelyn Frances Kellogg, Lucille Palmer, and Amy Leicester are other prominent members of the cast.

The company comes here on short notice. The advance agent was prominently bound on the mainland and only reached here a few days ahead of the company.

"LIEUTENANT AND COWBOY"

A Military Drama of Merit Coming on Wednesday Night.

A purely western military drama combining both tragedy and comedy and yet livened with exceptionally clever comedy is "The Lieutenant and the Cowboy," the attraction at the Victoria theatre on Wednesday night. The play is in the hands of Messrs. Felton and Smutzer's best travelling company. An elaborate and complete scenic investiture is carried for such of the four acts. The engagement is for Wednesday night only. This is a guaranteed high-grade attraction in every particular and must not be classed with cheap melodramas or repertoire shows. It is neither; but it is really a first class dramatic offering, as good if not better than anything that will be seen here this season.

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the edge of the inner receptacle, which is the one designed to contain the food to be treated. The lid fits over both pans in such a way that the steam from the water in the lower receptacle passes up to the interior of the chamber containing the food. Because of the additional heat and the moisture supplied by the steam prevents the food from becoming too dry.

THE NEW GRAND

Scenic Production, "The City of Yesterday," Features of This Week's Programme.

Opening at the New Grand to-day are Prof. Armand in his electric scenic production of "The City of Yesterday," a spectacular representation of the destruction of San Francisco by earthquake and fire; the three Van Diemans, aerial revolving teeth artists; Lewis McCord and company of five people in "Her Last Rehearsal"; Art Adair, "The Original Hank Sponge," in jocular musical, eccentricities; Thos. J. Price, singing the illustrated song "Someone Looks Good to Someone"; two new moving pictures, and a new overture by the orchestra.

CANADIAN MAGAZINE.

A number of distinguished names appear among the contributors to the January number of the Canadian Magazine. Prof. Goldwin Smith writes a timely and most interesting consideration of "The Crisis in India," and Sir Charles Tupper writes on "An Incident of Confederation." These two contributions alone would make the number one of more than ordinary interest, but there are as well important features, including "The Head-hunters of Formosa" (illustrated) by Thurlow Fraser; "Five Famous Empty Chairs" (illustrated), by Frank Veigh; "The Lovell Lady of Holywood" (illustrated), by Jean Blewett; "Flays of the Season" (illustrated), by John E. Webber; "The Modern Olympia," by H. J. P. Good; "Bulgaria: A Study in History" (illustrated), by J. Castell-Sopkins, with short stories by Lillian Leveridge, Headon Hall, Carl Aherns, and poems by Isabel Eccleston-Mackay, Virginia Sheard, George Herbert Clarke, E. M. Yeoman, Jean Blewett, James P. Hays, Emerson and Louisa C. Glasgow.

NELLIE'S BARGAIN

A Bird Story for the Babble by Marguerite Evans.

"Oh, dear, I wish I could sit at the front window, so's I could see things," scolded Nellie.

Her mother sighed. "I wish you could, dear," she said, "but I really can't afford to keep a fire there, it's not as if we could do without this one."

"Couldn't you let this fire out, and see in the front room?" persisted the child.

"No, dear, you know mamma would do anything for her little girl she possibly could, but with the boys taking all their meals at different hours I have to keep the kitchen fire going all the time, and with so many other unexpected expenses I can't afford both."

Nellie turned a sulky face to the window. "It's just as nasty as ever it can be, but in the back yard, not a thing to see, but the wood-pile and the snow, and the plum trees, and I don't like to look at trees when they haven't their leaves on."

"See how the snow has settled on the upper side of the branches," said her mother; "it will keep them nice and warm."

"Do branches get cold?" asked Nellie, opening her blue eyes very widely.

"Why, yes; see how the poor tree is shivering."

"And won't it never get warm again?"

"Yes, it likes the snow," because that keeps it nice and warm, but it doesn't like the snow, although the frost is good for it, and the plums on the tree will be sweeter next year because of it."

"Oh, mamma, see that dear little birdie! Look how it hops around in the snow!"

"I guess it's hungry, poor thing," said her mother. "All the little bugs and things that birds like have hidden themselves away from the cold."

"Can't you get it some breakfast?"

"Yes, if it doesn't get frightened," and Mrs. Duncan opened the door gently and threw out a few bread crumbs.

The bird flew up into the plum tree and looked at Mrs. Duncan with bright, suspicious eyes. She closed the door gently and stood beside Nellie at the window watching. After a moment the bird flew down, then up again, with a bread-crumbs in its bill. Evidently the crumb tasted good, for it tried another, but after the second one it remained on the ground hopping around and pecking at the crumbs as if it didn't mind the snow a bit.

"It's not afraid any more," said Nellie, clapping her hands, but at the noise the bird flew up into the tree again.

"Poor little thing," said her mother, sitting down to her sewing. "It's too bad that birds are shot at so much by mischievous boys, that's what makes them afraid of the slightest sound."

"There, it's down again, and my, how it can hop around! Oh, dear! I wish my leg was grown together again so's I could hop."

"Now, dear, don't begin to fret. Your leg is doing nicely, and in a few weeks you will be able to walk again as well as ever. That is if you are patient and do just as the doctor tells you."

"But I won't be able to hop-skip again for ever so long. I'll just have to walk slow like you."

"See what the bird is doing," said her mother.

Nellie looked out of the window. "It's gone," she said, ready to cry. "I guess it doesn't like back yards any better than I do." Then she began to cry in earnest.

"The bird can go wherever it wants, and faster, and faster, and I've just got to be here, and I'm so tired lying I don't know what to do."

"Mamma knows, darling, mamma knows, and she's just as sorry as can be, but she wants her little girl to try and be patient."

"I'm tired being patient, and I guess if you were a little girl and wanted to go out on the street and sleigh-ride you would cry, too."

"Maybe I would, dear, maybe I would," sighed her mother, "in fact, I'm not sure but what I'm crying now."

Nellie looked at her mother in surprise.

"Why, you're not crying, mamma," she said, wiping her own eyes, so as to see better.

"Yes, I am. I'm crying with my heart and that's far harder than crying with your eyes."

"What are you crying for? You haven't a broken leg, and you don't have to lie still on your back all the time."

"No, but my little daughter has and that's far harder for me. Then I can't let you lie by the front window, and that makes me cry, too. I can't afford to buy you picture books and toys to amuse you. I can't even ask your little friends in to play with you, and have tea parties, as I should like to, for the noise would make my head ache and then I couldn't sew. I can't even afford to buy you little treats for a tea-party, anyway, because it will take so much money to pay the doctor's bill."

Nellie's eyes filled with tears again, but this time her sorrow was for her mother.

"I-I-I don't want you to cry with your heart," she said, "and I'm going to pretend I like lying here, and I don't want any little girls to play with me, or or anything, and oh," she broke off. "Just come, mamma, and look. The bird has come back and brought ever so many others!"

"I'm sorry, my dear, I didn't throw out more crumbs," answered Mrs. Duncan, going to the window.

"There, just look at that saucy one with the top-knot. See how he pecks at the others!"

"I'm afraid he is greedy," said her mother, "but I must risk throwing out some more crumbs, for I'm sure there aren't enough there to even give them all a taste."

"Out went the crumbs and up went the birds into the plum tree, all but the one who had brought them to the feast. Then such a chattering as there was."

"Come up! come up!" said the birds in the tree, "some dreadful thing will get you."

"Come down, you silly things, we replied the bird on the ground. "You don't know what you're missing."

"Oh, do come up," pleaded the others. "Maybe a cat will get you; there's



Anty Drudge Advises a Bride.

Mrs. Bride—"I'm going to have all the latest conveniences in my kitchen: rotary washing machine, copper wash-boiler—"

Anty Drudge—"Stop, my dear! Leave out that 'wash-boiler.' The first thing to get is a box of Fels-Naptha soap. It's the greatest of modern conveniences. It'll save you more labor and trouble than anything else. Makes boiling clothes unnecessary, for it cleans 'em in cool or lukewarm water."

By using Fels-Naptha any woman can save hours on her day's washing.

She can be through with it in half the time required by the old-fashioned, wash-boiler, hard-rubbing, back-breaking way.

And instead of being worn out, she is fresh and ready for other work, or play.

Any woman can end wash-day drudgery for all time by using Fels-Naptha in the Fels-Naptha way, in cool or lukewarm water.

Never use hot water or boil the clothes.

You can tell the genuine Fels-Naptha by the red and green wrapper. Follow directions on the back.

sure to be a cat in a back yard like this."

The bird on the ground pecked at another crumb. "I won't go up, so there!" and he stamped his foot in the snow. "But the next time I invite you birds to a tea-party you'll know how to behave."

"Watch, mamma, they're coming down," whispered Nellie, and sure enough, one by one they fluttered to the ground, and then the chattering began harder than ever.

"What are they saying, do you 'pose, mamma?"

"Oh, I guess they are telling each other how good the home-made bread is, and how they haven't had any before for ever so long."

"Look at that one over by the tree, standing on one foot. What is it doing that for, do you 'pose?"

"I guess it's feet are cold, so it is warming one at a time; yes, see, it has changed on to the other now."

"Oh, look at that saucy one with the top-knot. Did you ever see such a greedy bird? I believe it wants everything for itself."

"Well, it's not going to get everything," laughed her mother. "See, the first one has chased it away."

"Then what do you suppose the saucy bird did? It flew right up to the window, where Nellie was, and stood on the sill looking in at her."

"Oh, mamma, do you 'pose it would come in if you opened the window?"

"Nellie's eyes were big with excitement. "I don't think so, dear, but we will try; it may be a tame bird, that is used to coming into the house."

Mrs. Duncan put up the window, and in came the bird, hopping off the sill, down on Nellie's bed. The little girl almost held her breath, as the bird hopped and hopped until it lit on her shoulder. Trembling with delight, she put up her hands, and ever so gently took hold of the soft, fluffy little thing and laid it against her face.

"Shall I put down the window, dear, so that it can't get away?" asked her mother.

For a minute Nellie foiled her new pet, and did not answer. Instead, she looked out of the window and saw the other birds flying away.

"Then, struggling bravely to keep back the tears, she said: "Maybe it would be lonesome if it lost the others and cry with its heart because it wanted to get out, so I'd best let it go quick before they get out of sight." She held it to her cheek just a second longer and then set it down on the bed, expecting it to fly right away and never come back.

But it didn't. It flew over to Mrs.

Duncan instead and perched on her shoulder, looking around the room with saucy black eyes. Mrs. Duncan closed the window. "It would be cruel to put it out in the cold," she said, when it didn't want to go. See," as the bird flew to the table and hopped about pecking at some crumbs, "it is quite used to being inside."

When it flew back to Nellie again and nestled on her shoulder, she said: "Oh, mamma, I've had birds to a tea-party, and now I've got one to stay with me and I like our back yard—far better'n the front one."

"And you won't cry any more?" asked Mrs. Duncan, kissing her.

ONE WEEK LONGER

THE BIG SALE AT THE SEMI-READY WARDROBE

Will be continued **ONE MORE WEEK**, as there are still **HUNDREDS OF BARGAINS** in Overcoats, Raincoats, Suits, Trousers and Mackintoshes. The inclement weather has, we feel sure, prevented many people from taking advantage of the **PHENOMENAL PRICES** which have made this big sale the talk of the town. This week **GREATER BARGAINS** than ever may be looked for, as the big knife has been applied to the price list, and deep cutting has been the result.

Some of the SPECIAL BARGAINS For This Week

YOUTHS' AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS, worth \$12.00 to \$18.00, now \$7.95, \$5.95 and **\$3.95**

SLIP-ON RAINCOATS, worth \$15 to \$25, now \$12.95 and **\$9.95**

MEN'S WORKING PANTS, worth \$2.50 to \$3.50, now \$1.95 and **\$1.45**

MEN'S UNDERWEAR, odd lines, worth \$1.25 to \$2.00, now **65c**

MEN'S REGATTA SHIRTS, 50 dozen odd patterns, worth \$1.00 to \$2.00, now **65c**

CARDIGAN JACKETS, SWEATERS, FANCY VESTS, ODD CAPS, BAGS AND VALISES ALL REDUCED TO HALF PRICE

Remember
the Big Sale Will
Last Only
One Week Longer.



THE Chesterfield Overcoat and the Covert Top Coat are standards of Semi-ready Style. The Chesterfield may be selected with silk-faced collar or silk-lined throughout for \$20, \$25, \$30, while we show some really fine tailored Overcoats at \$15. Our trade mark and the price mark in the pocket of every Semi-ready garment.

Semi-ready Tailoring

Some of the SPECIAL BARGAINS For this Week

LATEST STYLES IN SOFT AND STIFF HATS, regular price \$3 and \$3.50. Now **\$1.95**

SMOKING JACKETS AND DRESSING GOWNS NOW HALF PRICE

100 dozen **HEAVY SOCKS**, regular price 25c, now **15c**

FINE SILK CASHMERE SOCKS, worth 35c, now **20c**

MEN'S FINE TROUSERS, worth \$5.00 to \$7.00, now **\$3.95**

MEN'S RAINCOATS, worth \$12, Now **\$5.95**

MEN'S SUITS, Tweeds and Serges, worth \$12 to \$15, now **\$5.95**

AND HUNDREDS OF OTHER BARGAINS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION

Thousands of
Bargains Still Left.
Terms
Are Strictly Cash.

REMEMBER!—This big sale will only last one week longer, as we are anxious to make a clean sweep of all **WINTER LINES** of **SUITS, RAINCOATS, OVERCOATS, TROUSERS** and **MACKINTOSHES, HATS, CAPS** and **UNDERWEAR** before stock-taking, which takes place February 1st next. We are satisfied that the late severe weather has prevented hundreds of our customers from taking advantage of this big sale, and we have decided to continue to sell at the above prices for one week more. Bring your cash and carry away these phenomenal bargains, as we need the money and you need the goods.

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REFORMING THE HOUSE OF LORDS

SUGGESTIONS MADE BY ROSEBERY COMMITTEE

Would Reduce Membership to 400—Representation From Colonies.

The details of the report of the select committee of peers which, under the presidency of Lord Rosebery, has been considering the question of the reform of the House of Lords, contain many features of special interest. The most striking of these is a demand by the committee, based on the great growth which has taken place in the membership of the House of Lords during the past 60 years, for a restriction "within narrower limits than heretofore" of the recreation of hereditary peers...

Two hundred peers shall be elected by the whole body of peers in England, Scotland and Ireland for each parliament. Cabinet ministers, great imperial officers and others who have served for long terms in important public offices, including rear-admirals and lieutenants-general, shall sit by right. The spiritual lords shall be reduced to the two archbishops and eight other bishops, to be elected by all the bishops...

Peers who do not sit in the House of Lords to be eligible to sit in the House of Commons. Four life peerages to be granted each year, with a limit of forty at any one time in the House.

The question of the political composition of the House of Lords was discussed, but no recommendation is made. Looking to the Future.

The committee, at the outset of their report, make an emphatic statement as to the view they took of their task: "It is the future, and not the past which the committee have in view," says the report. "They have consequently not thought it necessary to dive into ancient history and search for precedents and analogies. Their suggestions are founded on grounds of utility, and must recommend themselves on such grounds alone."

No witnesses were called, the work of the committee, which held twenty-three sittings, extending from early in January to November, being limited to considering exhaustively the various proposals which from time to time have been made for increasing the efficiency of the House of Lords. "These proposals," the report continues, "appear in almost every instance to have been based on the assumption that it was advisable to modify in some respects the almost exclusively hereditary character of the House of Lords. In the opinion of the committee, there are three main grounds for this assumption: "That the numbers of the House within recent years have increased so largely that some reduction for legislative purposes is expedient."

"That it is desirable to relieve from their parliamentary duties peers to whom such work is irksome and ill-suited, but to whom it has come inevitably by inheritance. "That it is necessary in the interests of the House itself to eliminate by a process of selection peers whom it is inexpedient, for various reasons to entrust with legislative responsibilities."

The committee early came to the definite conclusion that except in the case of peers of the blood royal it is undesirable that the possession of a peerage should give the right to sit and vote in the House of Lords. After considerable discussion the committee agreed to a fusion of the electoral principle with that of qualification, and the following recommendations were made.

Elected Peers. "To provide for the adequate representation of the hereditary peerage in the reformed House of Lords the committee recommend that all hereditary peers, including those of Scotland and Ireland, should be formed into an electoral body for the purpose of electing 200 from among their number to sit and vote as lords of parliament, not for life, but for a parliament."

The committee state that in making this recommendation they are not actuated by a desire to limit the prerogative of the crown as regards the creation of new hereditary peers. They draw attention, however, to the following figures, showing the membership of the House of Lords, exclusive of peers of the blood royal and the spiritual lords:

Table with 2 columns: Year, Number of Peers. 1848—No. of peers... 421, 1858—No. of peers... 425, 1868—No. of peers... 525, 1878—No. of peers... 529, 1888—No. of peers... 629, 1898—No. of peers... 633.

Having regard to these figures," says the report, "and in view of the recommendation in this report, the committee venture to express a hope that it may be found possible to restrict, within somewhat narrower limits than heretofore, the recommendations to the crown for the creation of hereditary peerages."

It is pointed out that the electoral body is estimated to number 666 peers, including 172 Irish and 57 Scottish.

The second important recommendation deals with the position of the bishops in parliament. The committee express the definite opinion that the number of the spiritual lords of parliament should be largely reduced.

adding, "a large section of the community would be glad to relieve the bishops of their duties and give them an opportunity of devoting themselves exclusively to the charge of their dioceses." They recommended:

"That the episcopal representatives should number ten; that the two archbishops should sit by right during their tenure of their sees; and that the remaining body of bishops should elect for the duration of each parliament."

"The committee would gladly see within the House," adds the report, "representatives of the other great churches of England, Scotland, and Ireland; but they have not been able to formulate any definite recommendations with that object."

Qualified Peers. In addition to the elected peers and the spiritual lords, the committee recommended that there shall also be a number of peers entitled to receive a writ of summons to parliament, owing to their qualifications. These qualifications shall be:

- "Any peer who holds or has held any of the following offices: "Cabinet minister, "Viceroy of India, "Governor-general of the Dominion of Canada, "Governor-general of the Commonwealth of Australia, "High commissioner for South Africa, "Lieutenant-governor of any of the following offices: "Any peer who has held for a period of 4 years any one of the following offices, or who, with less tenure of any such office, has been for twenty-five years in the paid service of the state: "Permanent head of any of the principal government departments, "Governor, lieutenant-governor, chief commissioner and political resident of the first class in India, "Governor of the following countries: New Zealand, Cape of Good Hope, Ceylon, Hongkong and Straits Settlements, "Ambassador, "Any peer who has been speaker of the House of Commons, "Any peer who has attained the rank of vice-admiral in the royal navy or of lieutenant-general in the army, provided that he is or has been on the active list in such capacity, "Any peer who holds or has held high judicial office within the meaning of the Appellate Jurisdiction Acts, 1876 and 1887, or who has held the office of attorney-general or solicitor general for England, or lord advocate for Scotland, or of attorney-general for Ireland, "Any peer holding the office of lord great chamberlain, earl marshal, chairman of committees, political secretary or under-secretary in any government department, or holder of any political or court office which is vacated on a change of government, "Any peer succeeding to a peerage who has served for ten years in the House of Commons, "Any person created an hereditary peer for life who has served for twenty years in the House of Commons."

"It is calculated," says the report, "that about 130 hereditary peers at present sitting in the House of Lords would be entitled to sit as lords of parliament under these qualifications, many of whom would be doubly, or even trebly, qualified."

Further recommendation of the committee deals with the question of life peerages, which, it is stated, "has formed the subject of constant recommendation from reformers of the house of lords." It is recommended:

"That the crown should be empowered to summon annually four peers for life as lords of parliament. Three of these peers should possess one or the other of the qualifications set forth above, but the fourth might be summoned to the House of Lords as eminently fitted to discharge the functions of a lord of parliament, although not possessing any such qualification. The total number of such life peerages existing at any one time shall not exceed forty."

The committee add that should these recommendations be accepted the number of lords would number about 500 members, as follows: Elected by hereditary peers... 200, Peers of the blood royal... 20, Qualified hereditary peers... 130, Spiritual lords of parliament... 10, Lords of appeal in ordinary... 5.

To these must be added a possible increase of four peers for life up to the number of forty, thus bringing the total number of the house to something under 600. Among the subordinate recommendations of the committee are the following:

"That absence from the house one year without special leave should vacate the seat of a lord of parliament. "Peers who have never occupied seats in the House of Lords, or become qualified to sit as lords of parliament, should be eligible to sit in the House of Commons without any restriction as to constituency. "No person who has once sat in the House of Lords should be eligible for election to the House of Commons, as it seems contrary to public opinion for persons to hover between the two branches of the legislature."

The committee also discussed the question of representation of the self-governing colonies and of India in the House of Lords, which they thought would be of "great advantage," but they decided that regard should be had mainly to the wishes of the colonies in the matter, and they suggest that the views of the governments of these countries should be ascertained.

Finally, the report states that the committee discussed the thorny question of the political composition of the House of Lords and the difficulties which arise between the two houses when a government is in power which has a large majority in the House of Commons and a minority in the House of Lords.

Power of the Party. The committee feel that the party in power in the elected chamber "should be able to count upon a substantial following in the House of Lords," but they make no recommendation. "It is, say, however, that they have come unanimously to the conclusion that "the existing evil could not be remedied by flooding the house with permanent peerages, which did not by any means imply permanent pealties, and thus not infrequently help to defeat the objects which they were created to promote, and to increase the discrepancy which they were instituted to diminish."

ABY-LAW

TO ENABLE THE BORROWING OF A FURTHER SUM OF \$50,000 SECURED UPON THE FRONTAGE RENTS OR TAXES AND SEWER CONNECTION RENTAL WITH THE GUARANTEE OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Whereas it is intended to borrow upon the security of the frontage rents or taxes and sewer connection rentals imposed by the Sewers By-Law, 1902 (No. 400), a further sum of \$50,000 to be expended in the extension of the sewers within the City of Victoria;

And whereas the said Sewers By-Law, 1902, was validated by Section 29 of Chapter 4 of the Statutes of 1902, and the provisions of that Act and sewer connection rentals were thereby assessed and levied upon the owners of land and buildings, and such assessment and levy upon said occupiers was accordingly authorized by the Sewers By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1904, (numbered 401);

And whereas the amount of the said frontage rents, and sewer connection rentals, chargeable for the year 1908 is estimated at \$2,300,000, and the sum of \$50,000 is a small percentage of the security of the same under the provisions of the "Sewer Loan Guarantee By-Law, 1902," (No. 400), and the "Sewer Loan Guarantee By-Law, 1905," (numbered 456), and the "Sewer Loan Guarantee By-Law, 1907," (numbered 457), and the "Sewer Loan Guarantee By-Law, 1908," (No. 507);

And whereas the money intended to be borrowed by this By-Law will be primarily charged and secured upon the frontage rents or taxes and sewer connection rentals, and will be collected annually under the authority of the said Sewers By-Law, 1902, and the said Sewer Loan Guarantee By-Law, 1902, and the said Sewer Loan Guarantee By-Law, 1905, and the said Sewer Loan Guarantee By-Law, 1907, and the said Sewer Loan Guarantee By-Law, 1908;

And whereas the amount required to be borrowed annually from the frontage rents or taxes and sewer connection rentals to pay the interest upon the said debt is estimated at \$2,300,000, and the amount of the said debt is estimated at \$50,000, and the amount of the said debt is estimated at \$50,000, and the amount of the said debt is estimated at \$50,000;

And whereas it is proposed to borrow the said sum of \$50,000 in debentures as aforesaid, and to create a sinking fund for the purpose of paying the interest on the said debt, and to create a sinking fund for the purpose of paying the interest on the said debt, and to create a sinking fund for the purpose of paying the interest on the said debt;

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CITY FOREMEN FACE INQUIRY WORK DONE AS CHEPLY AS IF UNDER CONTRACT

Declare Their Men Do Fair Day's Work and There is Little Trouble.

The inquiry into the conduct of city work was practically concluded on Saturday afternoon, when Water Commissioner Raymur and a number of foremen were questioned. There was a chilliness about the atmosphere in the committee-room where the inquiry went on, and before the council rose the room was in semi-darkness. The water-commissioner was the first one called. In the work of laying the extensions of the waterworks system, which is under his control, there are ten foremen, with from 30 to 45 men under each, except at Smith's Hill reservoir, where there are about 75. The foremen get from \$3.75 to \$4 a day and no overtime. The men on maintenance work are practically the only ones called on to work overtime, and they are paid at time and a half. Mr. Priest got general instructions and saw they were carried out, and engaged the foremen. The foremen could discharge workmen but could not engage them. Mr. Raymur stated that the orders as to protection of excavations were strict and a man was told off to look after this. There were stealing and breaking of lamps all the time and this, doubtless, was the cause of accidents often. In cutting excavations, foremen were instructed to look out for drains and waterpipes, and these instructions were carried out so far as he had ever heard. Ald. Henderson asked about a case at the corner of Store and Langley streets, complained of. Mr. Raymur said a corner had been knocked off a manhole to get a pipe down, but there was no interference with the drain. If the connection had been cut off, as Ald. Henderson said, it had not been reported to him. There had been complaints of workmen leaving tools in trenches at quitting time. Ald. Cameron—a man working in a trench with pick and shovel in his hands who refuses to walk with it to the tool house because it is after five o'clock—is not much good. In the matter of stores, Mr. Raymur said it would be more satisfactory to have a general store for everything and make the storekeeper purchasing agent. There was a little delay for lack of lumber. Material had been cheaper than ever the past year. Ald. Cameron asked if men were forced on the department by the mayor or aldermen, and was told that it was not so. Once or twice an alderman had asked if there was work for a man. Condition of Streets. Mr. Raymur, in regard to the condition of the streets, said that where it was possible, macadamized parts of streets had not been touched. There were certainly some very bad places as a result of having to open up the streets, such as on Blanchard street, near the Congregational church. He did not pretend there was not room for complaint, but it was very difficult to avoid this, considering the weather. The men took care to tamp down the earth in filling in the trenches. Ald. Henderson—Did you consult Mr. Topp as to the best manner of doing this? Mr. Raymur—Mr. Priest has been doing such work for thirty years. If Mr. Topp had come to me and said he was not satisfied we would have changed the system in a minute. We desire to work together with him as much as we can, for we are all working for the one master, the citizens. Mr. Raymur went on to say that the engineer repaired streets after other departments or companies, and could do the same with the waterworks department, charging up the cost. To do as the council's resolution called for would practically mean making the streets all over. In work the engineer had charged for the waterworks department thought the figure was too high. He admitted that the streets must be fixed, and if the engineer did it and sent in the bill the waterworks department would pay it. Work at Smith's Hill. Thomas Priest, in charge of the Smith's Hill work, said there had been some delay occasionally waiting for castings, but nothing serious. The contractor for castings had unfortunately been burned out. It was a fact that men left their tools in the trenches at quitting time, and when spoken to said it was after five. The work was given five minutes to put in their tools. Sometimes the tool-box was a few hundred yards away and they dropped the tools at the stroke of five and grabbed their dinner pails. He did not think there was any loafing among the men cleaning pipes. There had been twelve or thirteen miles of pipe laid, all of which had to be burned out and cleaned. It could be seen that men had to work hard. It was possible that some people had seen men taking it easy at times, although perhaps they had been working hard immediately before. Some of the pipes had been in use for thirty years and it took lots of muscle to scrape off the incrustation. It paid to do this, as this pipe, cleaned and painted, should last another thirty years. Mr. Priest mentioned, in response to a remark about the future, that if the city goes to Sooke lake he would advocate three-eighth-inch steel pipe. In regard to his men, he said there were some excellent men, though naturally an odd man was of little use. He gave these every chance by change of work, but some he had to discharge. Of the work generally, Mr. Priest said it could be done much better and more cheaply if done between spring and fall. "Every time that particular work has to be done by a fixed time," remarked the mayor. "Besides, we have been

fortunate to have this undertaking to give work to laboring men. Another suggestion of Mr. Priest's was that it would be advisable for the engineer's department to put the streets in order and charge the expense up to the waterworks department. In laying the new mains, Engineer Adams ordered that they be kept three feet from the old ones, but there had been no digging of unnecessary trenches. Ald. Henderson—it is alleged that the work on the system is costing 25 per cent more than it should. "That is not so," replied Mr. Priest. "There is not a contractor in town that could do it as well or any more cheaply." A Story Contradicted. Foreman Fred Stephens, who put in the Store street main, in regard to a statement made at the Ward Three meeting, in Spring Ridge, denied that any pipes had been covered with earth from a trench and had to be dug out to get at them to be laid. The mayor suggested that possibly, as both salt and fresh water mains were lying on the street at the time, someone saw the earth from the trench for the fresh water mains thrown over some of the salt water pipes, which are not yet laid. Mr. Stephens was asked if men refused to take their tools out of the trench and replied that they never did with him. He took his stand at the tool-box at quitting time and blew his whistle. As each man came up he had to clean his pick and shovel and put them in the box. If any man left them in the trench he had to go back for them. The Sewer Work. Foreman Wm. H. Clark, of the sewer gang, was questioned as to ex-Mayor Morley's statement at the theatre meeting that a sewer had been laid under a sidewalk on Oliphant street and had to be taken up and relaid in the road. He explained that he got a line for this but there was trouble over a new subdivision which altered the street line and the sewer trench had to be moved over. Meanwhile a trench had been dug on the first line but no pipes were laid. This trench was not under a sidewalk at all, for there was none laid. All this happened between August and December, 1907. The work is being done cheaply, Mr. Jones said, and recalled a statement of ex-Ald. Marchant at Spring Ridge a few years ago, that day labor has reduced the cost 25 per cent. This he denied. Mr. Clark said the foremen had a free hand with the men, but sometimes a man came with an order from the city hall. There were not enough of these to make any complaint. In one case a man who came with an order had been discharged by him for incompetency. Next day he found the same man back on the job with an order from the mayor, but this turned out to be the original order, never taken up, which the workman tried to use over again. Plank Sidewalks. Foreman Taylor, in charge of the laying of plank sidewalks, said he had men who did not do a fair day's work, and these he discharged. He had no trouble with obtaining material and this he had unloaded along the street so as to avoid unnecessary carrying. Where there was level ground with little need of clearing, a four-foot sidewalk was laid for \$2 a foot. This figure did not believe could be touched by any contractor. His gang also built the incinerator at the foot of Telegraph street, and the bulkhead at the cemetery. When old plankwalks were taken up anything worth saving was carried to the corporation yard, and his men were supposed to see that everything was cleaned up. This he always tried to do. In the case of Fairfield road, he had saved 5,000 feet of walk, and had it carried to the yard at an expense of \$8. Ald. Cameron inquired about the sidewalk near the first gate at the cemetery, in regard to which people were gossiping. Mr. Taylor stated that the tramway company had started in to move this walk without the department's knowledge or leave. The work was afterwards done by the city and charged up against the company. A piece still left in peculiar shape was old walk which would have to be replaced in the spring. He took his orders from Mr. Topp, but carried out small repairs whenever anyone pointed them out. Ald. Cameron and Norman bore testimony to Mr. Taylor's promptness in this regard. A Concrete Walk Foreman. Foreman Jones is at the head of one of the concrete sidewalk gangs. He had been appointed by Mr. Topp. His instructions were to finish the walks smooth in the centre of the city and rough outside. There was no doubt the smooth finish was best, although bad in weather like this for walking. He had no instructions, where fences had to be set back, to keep a note of the time taken. If he found a man not doing a fair day's work he would discharge him and report his reasons to Mr. Warwick. Mr. Jones said, Fullerton, Mr. Jones said he had built the wall on Pembroke street and there was some rock he wanted. He asked Mr. Warwick if he could have some and was told he could not take it from the particular place. He could not say that Mr. Warwick had seen Mr. Jones, but presumed he had. Afterwards he got the necessary rock from a Pandora avenue excavation. Mr. Jones considered the work he was engaged on was economically done and that no contractor could do it as well. In the case of work done by contract there had to be an inspector on every job or there was liable to be petty fraud on the part of the contractor. Foreman Green testified to the competency of his men and to the work of permanent walks being economically done. Foreman Lawrence, in charge of the laying of the salt water mains, corroborated as to both of these points on his work. In connection with accident on Government street on New Year's eve, he said the excavation had been lighted at each end and in the middle. At a quarter to twelve he found one lamp broken and one out in the middle and replaced them. From the police he learned that late in the night both were gone, and they placed lanterns which glow were gone in the morning.

Prepare This Prescription For Rheumatism or Kidney Troubles

Cut this out and put in some safe place for it is valuable and worth more than anything else in the world if you should have an attack of rheumatism or bladder trouble or any derangement of the kidneys whatever. The prescription is simple and can be made up by anyone at home. The ingredients can be had at any good prescription pharmacy and all that is necessary is to shake them well in a bottle. Here it is: Fluid extract dandelion, one-half ounce; compound Kargon, one ounce; compound syrup of sarsaparilla, three ounces. Take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime. A few doses is said to relieve almost any case of bladder trouble, frequent urination, pain and scalding of the bladder, backache, pain above the kidneys, etc. It is now claimed to be the method of curing chronic rheumatism, because of its direct and positive action upon the eliminative tissues of the kidneys. It gives them life and power to sift and strain the poisonous waste matter and uric acid from the blood, relieving the worst forms of rheumatism and kidney and bladder troubles. The exact dandelion acts upon the stomach and liver and is used also extensively for relieving constipation and indigestion. Compound sarsaparilla cleans and enriches the blood. There is nothing better than Kargon Compound for the kidneys. This prescription is safe to use at any time.

The same thing happened the following night. The lamps on all these excavations were lighted between four and five, looked to between seven and eight, and put out at 7 a. m. Mr. Warwick will probably be recalled, but otherwise the inquiry seems to be over so far as the examination of officials is concerned.

MANY GREAT FIRMS STARTED IN POVERTY

"It is no exaggeration to say that four out of five of the greatest business houses in the world have been created in poverty and want." So said a king of commerce the other day, and the statement is as true as it is remarkable. Marshall Field's Millions. Fifty years or so ago the great Chicago store out of which the late Marshall Field made his millions had its very modest beginning in a tiny Lake street shop, in which Mr. Field himself sold pins and tape over the counter. A few years earlier he had been driving a plough in his father's fields on the bank of the Hudson, as a preliminary to doing clerks' work in a Durham store, and it was with the few hundred dollars thus saved that the Lake street shop was stocked. To-day the business thus cradled in the largest retail shop in the world, occupying a block more than a hundred yards square, with a floor area of 36 acres. It boasts a single sales room of 135,000 square feet, is visited daily by over 100,000 customers, and yields five million dollars a year in net profit. Wanamaker and Rouse. The great department stores of Mr. Wanamaker, in New York and Philadelphia, are the gigantic development of a small clothing shop which \$2,000 would have bought outright 40 years ago, when Mr. Wanamaker, who had been glad to commence his working life by earning a dollar and a half a week as an errand boy, first put his modest savings into a venture of his own, little dreaming that they were to be the nucleus of millions. And C. B. Rouse, the blind millionaire, started, in a single room rent at a dollar a day, the gigantic business in New York which has now an annual turnover of \$15,000,000. How Krupp's Rose. The world-famous Krupp steel works, which to-day employ 40,000 men and yield a net revenue of \$5,000,000 a year to their fortunate owner, derive their origin from a village blacksmith's shop, in which the grandfather of their present owner plied hammer and bellows for a few dollars a week; and the great Armstrong manufacturing works at Elswick, which employ 25,000 hands at wages of \$200,000 a week, are the outgrowth of a very small factory on Tyndale. Bass and Smith's. The founder of the great firm of Bass, which supplies over a million and a half barrels of ale every year, was a Staffordshire carrier, who thought his fortune made when he turned brewer and supplied his neighbors with a few dozen barrels a month. The nursery of the mammoth business of Messrs. W. H. Smith & Son, which distributes 350,000,000 papers and supports an army of over 5,000 workers, was a tiny newspaper shop in the Strand, where its founder, in his shirt-sleeves, might have been seen at 4 o'clock any week day morning packing newspapers. Start of Fry's. The original Fry, of cocoa fame, employed barely a dozen men in his small factory in Newgate street, Bristol: To-day his successors keep 4,400 pairs of hands busy and have a capital of \$7,500,000. The Cadbury cocoa business was cradled less than two generations ago in a small Birmingham shop; and the gigantic industries controlled by Sir Christopher Furness had their nursery behind the counter of a provision dealer's shop. Mr. Lever's gigantic Sunlight soap business had its source in a grocer's shop in Bolton; Thomas Cook, of tourist celebrity, was a journeyman printer when he first struck the road to fortune by cheapening facilities for travel; and Thomas Becham sold his first box of pills from a fish tub stall in the market place of St. Helens in Lancashire. A prospector for gold in Alaska found a hot spring but 12 miles south of the Arctic Circle, and has made a fortune by raising fresh vegetables on probably the most northerly truck farm in the world.

The Inheritance of Canadian Educated Women

ADDRESS DELIVERED BY MRS. FARRIS, OF VANCOUVER, BEFORE UNIVERSITY CLUBS.

At a recent joint meeting in the Carnegie library here of the University Women's Clubs of Vancouver and Victoria, Mrs. Farris, president of the Vancouver club, delivered an interesting address on "The Inheritance of the Canadian Educated Women." The lecture was delivered on the occasion of the visit of the University Women's Club of Vancouver, to the University Women's Club of Victoria. Mrs. Farris' address was as follows: "To-day marks a milestone in the history of college women in British Columbia. Less than two years ago eight of us in fear and trembling, formed the University Women's Club of Vancouver. To-day we have more than fifty members and are the guests of a sister society whose brief history is an unbroken record of splendid courage and distinguished success. Yet our gain has not been in mere numbers, or in the multiplication of organizations, however inspiring and valuable these may be. Nor has it lain in the multitude of things we have accomplished, for necessarily the first years have been largely devoted to organization and routine work. But as evening after evening we have welcomed new recruits to our ranks, the old feeling that we used to call our college spirit, has returned, the enthusiasm of our fresh-madays has come back, and with the making of new organizations, and may say the forming of true friendships, those higher ideals of usefulness and service in a larger sphere which perhaps has grown a little dim in the monotony of everyday life, here received a fresh impulse and more and more fully have we realized that We Have a Goodly Heritage. Therefore, it has seemed to me appropriate to speak a few words to you this afternoon on "The Inheritance of the Canadian Educated Women." Constantly we hear the inheritance of a nation spoken of and very generally that inheritance is held to mean riches. The climate is all-important, for even a sturdy, industrious people can accomplish little in a country where mere existence is a struggle. The soil, the fisheries, the minerals, all these are of great moment. If added to these the inhabitants are industrious, frugal, intelligent and patriotic, what may that nation not accomplish? Material conquests of war and peace are hers, and still more victoriously she conquers. Our country is Canada. The conditions existing here are so favorable to life in its highest form and type that we may congratulate ourselves that our lines are cast in pleasant places and that we have a goodly heritage. The conditions are excellent for the maintenance of the home. As we are commanded in Scripture to keep our hearts from all covetousness, for out of the covetousness of the heart the home is the heart of the nation we must keep it pure and intact if we would preserve our national life. In caring for and safeguarding our homes we protect our children since it is through them the home exists. So in life, in this land, in home and children we have a rich inheritance. But when we come to consider our inheritance as educated Canadian women our riches increase. Our wealth is more than doubled. The lamp of knowledge has been lit for us and more or less faithfully, more or less toilsomely we have kept it trimmed and burning until it has thrown a clear and radiant light on what was dark to us before. Our college education has not meant merely the acquisition of sufficient book-learning to enable us to meet the demands of the academic halls, but it has meant a means of livelihood, although both of these have doubtless had their influence. Rather has it meant greater power, deeper thought, truer culture. Knowledge is power and the mere act of acquiring it gives power in concentration, in system, in scholarly accuracy. Have we not all felt a deeper insight into life from our

indifference within the shadow of the walls of the legislature, it behooves us to take active measures to remedy this grievous injustice. In this connection I believe further that we should make it our duty to see that when universities are finally established in British Columbia that women students shall suffer from no prejudicial restrictions, either stated or implied, in the laws or charters governing such universities, but shall be on an equal footing with men students. "Say not the struggle naught availeth, The labor and the wounds are vain; The enemy faints not nor faileth, And as things are they must remain. For while the tired waves vainly breaking Seem here no painful task to gall, Far back, through creeks and inlets making, Comes silent, flooding in the main, And not alone by Eastern windows, When morning comes, comes in the light. In front the sun climbs slowly, slowly, But westward, look, the land is bright." These are a few of the lines of work our clubs may follow. As the interest grows, as the membership increases, as sister societies are formed in other places there should be no limit to the good we may accomplish, the beneficent influence we may have, not only in our own province, but even in Canada itself. And to us here to-day who are bearing the burden and heat of the day that will be sufficient reward. For if we have given of our best to our country, we shall have as truly served her as if we had fought in great battles. It is sweet to die for one's country, it is infinitely sweeter to live for one's country, and especially for such a country as Canada, with her great resources, her noble citizens, her magnificent future. "Let other nations sing the past and ancient glories dead, Their sons their glances must backward cast, Whilst ours shall look ahead, And when the sun of freedom falls, Time other states devour, But thou shalt spread Time's funeral pall, Sweet Canada of ours." THE HORSE. The first horses of the Western plains were probably brought here by the Spaniards. In 1545, almost fifty years before Jamestown was settled, Coronado, the Spanish captain, was roaming the plains of New Mexico; and he tells of the dogs used by the Indians to hunt their plunder on lodge poles, indicating that they had no horses at that date. In 1716 the Spanish again worked their way eastward across the plains, and their letters tell of the astonishment of the Indians at seeing the horses they had with them. The expedition was constantly losing horses, and there is little doubt that the first droves of Western horses originated from these strays. In the early days upon the plains they were as great a pest to travelers as they are to-day. Woe be unto the luckless camper who allowed a band of wild horses to get close enough to his gentle horses to turn out for the night, to sweep them off. It was almost useless to follow, for the call of the wild comes to the gentlest of horses when he is thrown with a band of his kind that have been born and raised free of all restraint. It is a well known fact that the hardest one to "cut out," the leader of them all in a mad race across the prairie, is the gentle, gentle well-broken saddle, or work horse, once he gets a taste of such freedom.—Will C. Barnes in McClure's. The meerschaum industry of Asia Minor, once the support of practically the whole population of the region where the material is found, has decreased until but 1,270 pits are now worked by some 5,000 men.

And I long for the dear old river where I dreamed my life away, For a dreamer lies forever, but a toiler dies in a day. But you may ask how we show our interest in a practical way, and so use our inheritance for the benefit not only of ourselves, but also for our province, and even for Canada itself. In the first place we can encourage by systematic interest all forms of literary production not only in our own ranks, but in the west generally. We are too apt to stand aside and quietly but mercilessly criticize all early attempts at literary work. Such an attitude is not fair either to ourselves or to those who are honestly trying to portray life as it is in the west. We can do original work in poetry, fiction, magazine articles and reviews. The world of thought lies at our feet; why not conquer it? In the second place we have a wide field of labor in the department of philosophical and psychological research. The department of child psychology, for example, presents a fascinating and comparatively new field for labor. As so many of our most valued members belong to the teaching profession, they are especially fitted for such tasks. Probably our greatest opportunity for service lies in

The Department of Home. The questions of household economics, such as sanitation, hygiene, a rational scheme of living, a properly balanced diet for the different members of our families are certainly important enough to deserve our closest attention. The servant question is still unsolved. In many ways our methods are primitive to the last degree. Yet the home is the centre of all true living and worthy of the highest effort. If the energy now directed toward trying to avoid household work were expended on doing what must be done better, and in more intelligent ways, or in the employment of sensible labor-saving devices, the comfort of living would be vastly increased. A wider field for our activity lies in charity, in church and state. The charity that gives alms to a beggar on the street without thought or inquiry, is not only a poor thing in itself, but is all wrong from an economic point of view. On the other hand, intelligent charity, involving thought, labor and self-sacrifice is worthy of our highest effort. The abolition of the sweat shop evil, of child labor, the proper treatment of working girls are objects not only appropriate for our support, but actively demanding it. What part shall be ours in the affairs of the cities or provinces is not so easy to see or to outline. But that there is work to be done seems clear. The disfiguring of the city by hideous advertisements is disgraceful and should never be permitted. In older cities built for scores or even centuries

of years, it may be a difficult matter to remove such signs. In Vancouver it should be merely a matter of prevention. As the town is extended, such signs should be prohibited. In spite of the natural beauty of its surroundings Vancouver at least, at close range, is hideous. The streets are barren of trees and horribly dirty, the lanes are an intolerable disgrace. I have a faint suspicion that things are somewhat the same in the sister towns. Why should we not have a part in bringing about a more beautiful and orderly state of affairs? Whether women should vote is a question I do not propose to discuss here to-day. But I do believe that every woman should have and should exercise a vote in matters pertaining to schools and the education of her children, and that she should be eligible for School Boards and all similar positions. Further, why should we not have a share in procuring fairer laws for women than those now adorning the statute books of British Columbia? Any province where a man may sell or will away all the property for the accumulation of which the wife may have endured more and worked harder than her husband, without her knowledge or consent or signature to the deed, is desperately in need of light to lighten its darkness. Instead of sitting here in complete

FOR MAYOR To the Electors of the City of Victoria: Ladies and Gentlemen—

I beg to offer myself for a second term for the office of Mayor. If elected, I will look after the best interests of the city in the future, as in the past. Soliciting your vote and influence, Yours Respectfully, LEWIS HALL.

FOR ALDERMAN TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD ONE

I beg to inform you that on the solicitation of a number of friends I am presenting myself as a candidate for election as Alderman for Ward One. I have considerable property interests in this and other wards in the city. I am in a position to devote a great portion of my time and attention to municipal matters, and believe that if elected I can efficiently administer the interests of the whole, and of Ward in particular. Some matters which I believe should have attention in the coming year are: The early completion of our waterworks system. More macadamizing and less block paving, with a view to putting our streets in order before next winter. Better sanitary connection in Ward I. Constant endeavor by the City Council to settle the Songhees Reserve question. Strict enforcement of the laws for suppression of vice. W. C. STEWART, 74 Hill Street.

FOR ALDERMAN WARD ONE

I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for Alderman in the above Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. Yours respectfully, W. M. ROSS.

FOR ALDERMAN To the Electors of Ward 2: Ladies and Gentlemen— Having been requested to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman for Ward 2, I have consented, and respectfully ask your support and influence. I am in favor of a complete change of the present system of carrying on municipal work. RUSS HUMBER.

FOR ALDERMAN WARD THREE Ladies and Gentlemen— Having been requested by a large number of electors of your ward, I offer myself as a Candidate for above ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. ALEX STEWART, Yates and Blanchard Streets.

FOR ALDERMAN To the Electors of Ward 4: Ladies and Gentlemen— I have the honor to announce myself an Alderman Candidate for Ward 4. Having sufficient spare time I shall be able to devote considerable attention to civic affairs. I am in favor of the continuation of the present policy of government. I am opposed to frittering away the time of the Council in expeditious by-laws, neither do I advocate drastic and impractical reforms whilst questions of such magnitude as the condition of our roads and the future supply of water remain unsettled. In order to discover leakage of the city's funds brought about by errors of management, if such exist, I would favor detailed reports of expenditure being made periodically, not necessarily publication, but available for inspection by any ratepayer. Having the interest of the city at heart, and respectfully request your influence and votes. W. G. WINTERBURN, 1837 Oak Bay Ave.

FOR ALDERMAN To the Electors of Ward 4: I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for Alderman in the above Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. Yours respectfully, P. A. RAYMOND, 816 Linden Ave.

FOR ALDERMAN To the Electors of Ward Five: Ladies and Gentlemen— I desire to inform you that I will again be a candidate for Alderman in your ward. My time and energies will, as in the past, be devoted to the best interests of Ward 5 and the City generally. I respectfully solicit your support. A. HENDERSON.

FOR ALDERMAN 1909 WARD 5 Your vote and influence Solicited for JOHN A. TURNER AND GOOD ROADS

FOR ALDERMAN To the Electors of Ward V. I beg to announce myself a candidate for the Aldermanic Board, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence. T. N. HIBBEN.

FOR ALDERMAN To the Electors of Ward V. I beg to announce myself a candidate for the Aldermanic Board, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence. A. G. SARGISON.

For School Trustee To the Electors of the City of Victoria: Ladies and Gentlemen— I beg to announce myself a candidate for School Trustee, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. ADAMS EDWARDS.

For School Trustee To the Electors of the City of Victoria: Ladies and Gentlemen— I beg to announce myself a candidate for re-election as school trustee, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. WALTER E. STANLAND.

News From Four Corners of B. C.

Interesting Happenings Gleaned From All Sources in the Province.

CONVENTION OF UNION OF MUNICIPALITIES

Number of Amendments to Municipal Act Will Be Sought.

Vernon, Jan. 9.—The fourth annual convention of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities met in this city on Wednesday afternoon and concluded its final session Friday. Many of the delegates express the opinion that there has been the most important and satisfactory meeting held since the union came into existence. The president, Mayor Keary, of New Westminster, presided, and the following cities and rural municipalities were represented:

Nanaimo, Mayor Plantia and Aldermen McRae and Cavaleky; Vancouver, Mayor Betune and Aldermen Caldwell, New Westminster, Mayor Keary and Aldermen Jardine; North Vancouver, Mayor Kealy and Aldermen Irwin, district of North Vancouver, Councillor McNaught; Burnaby, Reeve Byrne and Councillor Cliffe; Maple Ridge, Reeve Lafty; Kamloops, Mayor Robinson and Alderman Wilson; Salmon Arm, Reeve Evans and Councillor Kew; Enderby, Mayor Bell and Alderman Glover; Surrey, Reeve Rose; Point Grey, Reeve Howe and Alderman Stewart; Cowichan, Reeve Campbell; Coldstream, Reeve Ricardo and Councillor Venables; Armstrong, Acting Reeve Daykin and Councillor Clinton; Kelowna, Mayor Sutherland; Enderby, Mayor Bell; Summerland, honorary member, ex-Mayor Stevens.

After the credential committee had reported at the first session a warm welcome to Vernon was extended to the delegates by Mayor Timmins in an excellent speech, which was fittingly replied to by Mayor Kealy, of North Vancouver.

Mayor Keary's Report. Mayor Keary then presented his report as president of the union, in which he referred to the fact that the executive had held a meeting in Victoria on November 30th at which various matters were discussed with Attorney-General Bowser.

The executive were informed by Hon. Mr. Bowser that he would introduce legislation for the regulation of club houses, but was not prepared to publish the details at present. With reference to the suggestion made to amend the Municipal Clauses Act so as to allow the mayor or reeve to be elected for two years and the aldermen of councillors elected in manner similar to the school trustees in cities, half retiring annually, the attorney-general regretted that he could not comply with the wishes of the delegation.

Hon. Dr. Young, provincial secretary, had been met by the executive and urged to establish a home for the aged and indigent on the lower mainland. He had promised to bring the matter before the government and had later on informed the executive that the government does not feel justified at present in taking action along these lines.

The report of the secretary, Reeve Rose, of Surrey Centre, was first presented and showed a balance of cash on hand of \$125.24.

Ald. Jardine and Calland, appointed an auditing committee, subsequently reported that they found the secretary's statement correct. A letter was read from J. B. McKillop, provincial surveyor of taxes, urging that a uniform system of book-keeping be adopted by all municipalities.

Treatment of Tuberculosis. The first subject causing a discussion of any length was introduced by Mayor Bell, of Enderby, who moved that the Provincial and Dominion governments should be urged to take over and maintain the sanatorium for consumptives at Tranquille, and also established a second institution for the treatment for more advanced cases of tuberculosis. This was seconded by Mayor Robinson, of Kamloops, and the motion was carried, with an additional clause pending that each municipality shall contribute a fixed sum per quarter towards the maintenance of each indigent patient sent from their respective municipalities, provided such patient was immediately prior to the date of his entrance therein a resident of such municipality for a period of at least one year.

Thursday's session was taken up with the consideration of numerous resolutions, the most important of those which were carried being the following: "That every mayor and reeve be ex-officio a coroner having all the powers vested in coroners under and by virtue of the Coroner's Act within the limits of their respective municipalities.

"That the government be urged to appoint such and as many legal practitioners for such limits as they see fit for the purpose of assisting coroners at inquests, in order that all possible proper evidence be adduced thereat, and that the charges of such practitioners be borne by the government.

"That the government be urged to pass a special act for licensing and regulating electricians and those engaged in wiring buildings, poles or other structures; for providing for a board of examiners and the examination of such electricians and other persons and the granting of certificates of efficiency, according to the degree of efficiency, to the same and to prohibit electrical work by persons not possessing such certificates or carrying on their business contrary to law.

Control of Street. "That this convention disapprove of the practice of granting special charters and rights to corporations that interfere with the powers of municipalities to have complete control of streets situated within their limits

PREDICTS BRIGHT FUTURE FOR KAMLOOPS

New York Mining Man Renews Options on Number of Claims.

Kamloops, Jan. 9.—A city of twenty-five thousand people in five years and a copper camp that will rival the greatest in the world, are the predictions of W. E. Young, the well-known New York mining man who is in Kamloops. Mr. Young has bonded a number of local properties for a big American syndicate, including the Guggenheims and Simon Newhouse. He has renewed these options with the privilege of paying for the first and second instalments in one lump sum.

"You must not become discouraged because it takes me longer to complete this deal than you anticipated. It is a big proposition and requires lots of time and capital." These were his reassuring words.

"I have implicit faith in the future of this camp. The only thing that could stay its progress would be the worthlessness of copper, and that is impossible. This is an ideal camp and you have all the facilities necessary to make it great."

Mr. Young brought several parties from the east with him, but they will not inspect the local camp until the weather conditions are more favorable. They are at present in Seattle. "I had several opportunities to dispose of one or two of the local properties, but I refused to do so because the parties were not in a position to build reduction works," declared Mr. Young.

"It will require a company with a capital of at least two and a half million dollars to properly operate this camp. The men I represent are well equipped financially and they will likely install a reducing plant of large capacity if they once secure control of the properties they now seek."

Mr. Young is most optimistic as to the future of the camp, and has no doubt but that the deals he is promoting will be successfully consummated in due time.

ROYAL CITY SCHOOL TRUSTEES. T. J. Trapp is Elected Chairman of the Board.

New Westminster, Jan. 9.—At the first meeting of the 1909 school board all the members being present, T. J. Trapp was elected as chairman of the board, John Peck being named vice-chairman. Committees for the carrying out of details in the programme of the school board were constituted.

The overcrowding of the high school came in for some discussion, a letter being read from Principal Stramberg, who also attended in person and supplemented his communication by explanations and suggestions as to what was needed to improve existing conditions. The need of an extra teacher was emphasized, it being finally decided to communicate with the western bureau of Winnipeg, an organization formed some years ago with the object of placing teachers and school boards in touch with each other.

ROYAL CITY FIREMEN HAVE BUSY DAY

Residence Burned to Ground—Outbreak in Bank Block.

New Westminster, Jan. 9.—Owing to the continued cold snap and the consequent need of extra heating in the houses, several fires occurred here today, mainly caused by defective stoves.

Shortly after 9 a. m. the residence of Frank Geald, fourteenth street and Seventh avenue, was burned to the ground. Nothing was saved, and as the only available hydrant as well as the water pipes of the houses near were frozen tight, the firemen could do nothing except endeavor to keep the flames from spreading to adjoining property.

Mr. Geald carried a small insurance, but his loss will be heavy. In the afternoon, at about 4 o'clock, the firemen had a run to the Bank of Commerce block on Columbia street, the upper story of which was belching forth thick smoke. The fire itself was confined to the roof and upper rooms, but great damage was done by water to all the offices and stores in the building. W. Norman Toke, Dr. Jones and the resident bank clerk were the sufferers upstairs, whilst the Misses Moore and Revelstoke were concerned, the drop having been to 20 below at each point, but at Revelstoke the wind blew last night with almost hurricane velocity, making it intensely cold.

The C. P. R. express from the East, due at 12:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon, did not get in till 11:15 o'clock this morning, having been delayed by cold weather on its run from the north shore of Lake Superior to the coast. Hours were lost here and there on account of the cold, and on the prairies the engines went "dead" on a number of occasions.

COLD AT VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, Jan. 9.—Last night was the coldest yet in Vancouver, the mercury registering 4.5 degrees above zero. To the east of Vancouver, along the Fraser valley the mercury remained below at Mission Junction and the same at Agassiz. Neither did the frost play favorites where North Bend and Revelstoke were concerned, the drop having been to 20 below at each point, but at Revelstoke the wind blew last night with almost hurricane velocity, making it intensely cold.

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NANAIMO BYE-ELECTION.

Nanaimo, Jan. 9.—Nominations for the bye-election in Nanaimo district which takes place on the 12th instant were held today. Two candidates were nominated, C. H. Barker (Liberal) and J. H. Hawthorthwaite (Socialist).

HOW HIS MAJESTY KEPT CHRISTMAS

Merry-making and Feasting at Sandringham—Incident at Church.

Christmas Day, at Sandringham, where the King and Queen are in residence, was celebrated in real Old English style, says the London Chronicle.

Nothing was lacking. There was merry-making and feasting on traditional English fare, a Christmas tree, waits and carol-singing. Their Majesties themselves saw to it that nothing was wanting to enable not only their guests but the whole of the retainers and workmen on the royal estate to enjoy a really happy Christmas.

Christmas Mornings were early astart, and were for some considerable time occupied with their correspondence, which was very heavy. The King and Queen received Christmas greetings from all over the world, and many handsome presents came from personal friends.

Sandringham House was gaily decorated with holly, ivy and other evergreens and a large bunch of mistletoe occupied a central position in the ball-room at York Cottage. The children of the Prince and Princess of Wales, who had hung up their stockings in expectation of the visit of Santa Claus, had a merry time examining the beautiful gifts that Father Christmas had brought. Shortly after 9 o'clock, in company with the Prince and Princess, they walked across the park to visit their royal grandparents at a happy Christmas. Each carried a small gift for the King and Queen; these it was subsequently learnt were mostly pretty articles which they had made with their own hands. They presented their gifts to the King and Queen, whom they kissed under the mistletoe, and then their royal grandparents presented them with a Christmas gift—practically toys of quite inexpensive make, but very pretty.

At 10 o'clock, the Queen, the Prince and Princess of Wales, Prince Arthur of Connaught, Princess Victoria, Princes Edward, Albert, and Henry, and Princess Mary drove to the church of St. Mary Magdalene, Sandringham, for divine service. The weather was dull and cold, the wind blowing from the east. The Queen was charmingly dressed in a black velvet costume with tulle to match, and wore magnificent furs. The Princess of Wales was in brown, and Princess Victoria wore a rich prune-colored costume. Little Princess Mary made a striking figure in a dainty heliotrope dress with white fur hat.

The King, who was looking the pictures of health, arrived after the prayers for the Royal Family, and was accompanied by Lord Knollys. The service was intoned by the Rev. F. Percival Farrar, chaplain-in-ordinary to the King. The hymn was "O come, all ye faithful," and there was no sermon. After the ordinary service the adult members of the Royal Family remained for holy communion.

King and Photographer. A photographer gained access to the churchyard, and took up a position opposite the Royal exit from the church. As the King came through the porch he noticed the man with the camera, and putting up his hand his Majesty said, "Stop, stop, I do not approve of that!" Inspector Spencer, of the King's special police, came up, and the photographer, looking very much abashed, was removed. The royal party returned to Sandringham House in closed carriages.

The great feature of the Yuletide festivities at Sandringham was the Christmas dinner, which was arranged at 1 o'clock in order that the children of the Prince of Wales might be present. It was served in the grand dining hall, and was attended by all the members of the Royal Family in residence at Sandringham and the members of the house party. The King occupied a seat at the head of the table, and was surrounded by his grandchildren.

The table was beautifully decorated with choice specialties from the royal gardens, and presented a charming array. The menu consisted of old English fare and included roast turkey, roast goose, a huge baron of beef, a boar's head, and roast cygnets, which had been specially reared on the Thames by the King's swan master. A monster plum pudding was carried into the hall by two footmen in gorgeous liveries, and was served by the King while all abuzz with a lavish supply of brandy. Mince pies were also served, and, were made according to a famous Sandringham recipe, the nature of which is kept a secret.

The Christmas Tree. After dinner the party adjourned to the ball-room, where a Christmas tree was brilliantly illuminated with colored electric lights and laden with all kinds of gifts. After the gifts had been distributed, games such as blind man's buff, etc., were played, all the guests assisting in the fun.

In the evening there was a banquet, among those present, in addition to the King and Queen, being the Prince and Princess of Wales, Princess Victoria, Prince Arthur of Connaught, the Marquis de Soveral, Lord Knollys, Miss Louvina Knollys, the Hon. Henry Stonor, Sir Maurice Holzmann, Colonel Sir Henry Knollys, Lieut.-Colonel Sir Charles Frederick, Lady Katherine Coke, Commander Sir Charles Cunliffe, Colonel G. Holford, Colonel E. Penson, General Sir Dighton Probyn, Miss Charlotte Knollys, and a few local residents.

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Figlets are tiny, tasteless pellets, coated with chocolate—easily taken, and certain in action. Twenty-five in an aluminum box for 25c at your druggist. Try them tonight—Two will work wonders.

FIRES AT VANCOUVER. Vancouver, Jan. 10.—The fire department had a very strenuous day yesterday answering calls and extinguishing fires from early morning until late in the afternoon. There were five fires within the city limits, but fortunately none of them did very much damage, the worst one being in the Metropole hotel, where the damage amounted to more than \$250. A defective furnace was the cause.

DIED FROM EXPOSURE. Vancouver, Jan. 9.—The jury, which investigated the death of Harry Robie, at Sechart, returned a verdict that the deceased died from the effects of exposure after falling or jumping out of a boat while under the influence of liquor. They added a rider asking the provincial authorities to investigate the alleged violation of conditions of license by the proprietor of the Sechart hotel.

EXPLOSION SHAKES COUNTRY. Kenora, Ont., Jan. 9.—A dynamite explosion at Bawby and Simpson's store house, camp No. 2, N. T. railway, shook the country around but the men, two hundred in number, remained unhurt in the camp.

Oh! The Snow—
The Beautiful Snow!
How We Do Wish It Would Hurry And Go:
But While We Shake And Shiver, And Hope
Don't Forget Such Blessings as White Swan Soap
 And
WHITE SWAN WASHING POWDER
It Cleanses Everything.
 Save Coupons For Premiums

HOW A JOURNALIST AVERTED WAR

Newspapers are sometimes accused of bringing about wars, but there are instances in which journalists have averted war and steadied foreign ministers who had lost their heads. Some Italians were charged with murder in New Orleans, and a furious mob broke into the jail and lynched the prisoners. The Italian minister for foreign affairs, the Marquis di Rudini, had just been appointed to the office, and, being new to the delicate business of guiding the ship of state, he steered wildly. He ordered the Italian ambassador at Washington to demand that, unless prompt measures were taken, the Italian fleet would bombard New Orleans.

The London Times correspondent heard of the affair and hurried to the ministry. He pointed out that the threat not only provoked war, but that the Italian warships could not possibly go to New Orleans, as the Mississippi did not admit ships of their draught. The warning braced the minister's nerves.

Probably the most notable of these occasions was the time when the Duc Decazes begged M. de Blowitz, the Times' Paris correspondent, to announce to the British premier that he would "pay for it"—a plain declaration of war.

The Duke was the French foreign minister, and Blowitz, with several others, had been dining with him, and had gone into the billiard room. A lady was playing with the Duke, when a cabinet attache entered with a telegram. The Duke read it. He flushed red, then paled, then wiped his temples, moist with perspiration. The guests stared at him in amazement.

Then he lost all self-control. Mad as a hatter, he snatched up a billiard cue and snapped it across his knee and flung the pieces into the fire. He walked quickly, menacingly, up to Blowitz. "Do you know what I have just heard?" Lord Derby has bought the Khedive's Suez Canal shares, after carefully concealing from me the fact that they were for sale. It is an infamy! It means that Great Britain seizes the Isthmus. I authorize you to say what you have seen—I even beg you to say it—and add that Lord Derby will have to pay for it!"

Muttering "Yes, I swear that he shall pay for it," the infuriated minister rushed from the room. It is, of course, a matter of history that Blowitz did not publish this terrible message, and when the Duke had recovered his equilibrium he had the good sense to thank the journalist for the good sense.

JOS. MARTIN WITHDRAWS SUIT. Vancouver, Jan. 9.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company having tendered a sincere apology to Joseph Martin, K. C., for the action of the committee, K. C., for the action of Mr. Martin's constables in hauling the tin off the wharf some months ago, the latter gentleman has decided to withdraw the suit instituted against the company at the time. However, it was not till several letters had passed between Mr. Martin and Mr. Whyte, second vice-president of the railway company, that the matter was finally settled.

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GLACIER—MINING CLAIMS generally, 100 feet square. Entry fee, \$50. DREDGING—Two leases of five miles each of a river may be issued to one applicant for a term of 20 years. Rental, \$20 a mile per annum. Royalty, 3 per cent. after the output exceeds 100,000 tons.

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Instructed by the different owners we will sell on WEDNESDAY, 2 P. M. At Salesroom, 131 Broad Street, DESIRABLE AND WELL-KEPT.

Furniture & Effects

As party is going away this week the furniture must be sold, and there are some very fine pieces of Oak among the lot. Full particulars later.

MAYNARD & SON, Auctioneers

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AWFUL SCENES IN 'QUAKE ZONE

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Naples, Jan. 11.—Owing to a storm Admiral Sperry has not landed from the battleship Connecticut, which arrived here yesterday.

A large number of refugees are here, and the influx of bad characters has compelled the authorities to adopt stringent measures. A condition bordering on martial law prevails.

LIABILITY. "De man dat thinks he has a walk-over," said Uncle Eben, "is liable to get to takin' things so easy an' slow dat de fust thing he knows he gits run over hisself."—Washington Star.

Last year 7,267 short tons of crude magnesite, worth \$1 per ton, were produced in the United States, almost entirely in California.

CHAPPED HANDS ARE QUICKLY CURED BY USING

DERMYL

This preparation is healing, soothing and antiseptic, allaying the irritation and rapidly effecting a cure. It is not sticky nor greasy, and may be used at any time.

Put Up In 25 Cent and 50 Cent Bottles. SOLD ONLY AT THIS STORE.

JOHN COCHRANE

CHEMIST N. W. Cor Yates and Douglas Sts.

REPORT UPON SALMON MARKET IN LONDON

Commission Firm States There is a Scarcity of One Pound Flats.

Henry W. Peabody & Co., commission merchants, of London, in their December report on the salmon market, state as follows:

Since the fixing of prices referred to in our Report of November 6th some progress has been made with the stock of 1 pound flats, especially with regard to the stock of Rivers Inlet and other outside rivers. There is no doubt a considerable scarcity of one pound flats on this market, as it is unusual to have any demand for salmon in November. It is generally recognized that there is a weakness in the salmon situation in regard to half pound flats, and practically no business has been done since prices were fixed at 31s. for Fraser and Skeena and 25s. 5d. for Rivers Inlet and other rivers. We believe that the position is not so weak as is generally reported on this market. The total quantity of half pound flats available is not excessive, and the prices fixed are moderate. The danger is that early next year offers made of 1909 pack at considerably lower prices, and this will certainly have the effect of preventing sales being made either of the spot stock or of the 1908 pack. We trust, however, that the combination will be strong enough to prevent any offerings of the 1909 pack until at least the greater part of the salmon now available has been disposed of.

One firm's brokers here have been offering 1909 pack, 1 pound flats, and half pound flats, combined, at 3d. per case below the fixed prices. We understand they have done some business on this basis, but the dealers generally are not prepared to buy flats and half pound flats together.

In Alaska the market has been entirely satisfactory, and considerable business has been done. The imports during the last two months amount to about 47,000 cases, which represent the bulk of the Alaska salmon shipped by overland route. This quantity has apparently all gone into consumption, as there are no sellers on the London market, and very few sellers on the Liverpool market. The prices to-day on the spot are firm at 22s. for outside brands and 22s. 6d. for A. P. A. brands. To arrive by steamer there are sellers of A. P. A. at 21s. 5d. and outside brands at 21s. To arrive by sailing vessel we understand that the A. P. A. price is still 30s. per case ex ship and ex quay.

Liverpool movement of salmon are reported as follows: Received, 1908, 4,427; 1907, received, 5,630; delivered, 1908, 28,517; 1907, delivered, 39,588; stock, 1908, 193,718; stock, 1907, 282,477.

The total imports for the eleven months ending November 30th, for the past three years are: 1908, 591,547; 1907, 498,598; 1906, 1,320,149.

CANADIANS' ENTERPRISE IN AUSTRALIA

Chaffey Brothers' Ambitious Scheme for Irrigation of Land.

In a recent report by J. S. Larke, Canadian trade commissioner in Australia, reference is made to the work of irrigation carried on the great undertaking of Chaffey Bros., native Canadians. The report says:

Various efforts have been made to irrigate land by pumping from the natural streams and dams of the country, and with the rich soil and under the warm sun of Australia, reliable results—quite equal to those obtained in California—have followed. The attention of the government of New South Wales, and especially of Victoria, was attracted to this promising enterprise, and they were urged to undertake large national schemes. Commissioners were appointed, engineers were brought from abroad, but not until 1886, when a report of the commission under the control of the Hon. Alfred Deakin, late Premier of the Commonwealth, was presented, was there much action.

The most ambitious project was undertaken by a firm of Chaffey Bros. The brothers, born in Canada, had lived for some years in California and had witnessed the development of irrigation in that state. The government of Victoria set apart for them 250,000 acres on the banks of the Murray. The conditions required that in five years they should spend \$35,000 in the construction of a pumping plant, irrigated channels, and other development work. They proceeded with tremendous energy, issued debentures, which were freely taken up, and in less than four years had expended \$275,000. The government of Victoria then conveyed to them 50,000 acres and permitted them to hold the balance under lease. From that period trouble began. The California experience was not always a sure guide, and settlers that came in were not accustomed to irrigation and the channels lost a large percentage of the water through seepage.

It was supposed that the land would have to be devoted to orchards and vineyards, but neither trees nor vines always turned out to be true to name. The settlement was a long way from railways, making conveyance uncertain and expensive. The water, originally estimated to cost 5s. per acre, cost over three times that amount and discontent reigned. The consequence was that the Chaffey Bros. were unable to carry out their conditions and the debenture holders had to step in. The Victorian government had also to come to the relief of the settlers by the advancement of money to enable the channels to be improved, and to put the works in a condition for economical operation. The settlement is known as Mildura. It now contains a population of 4,000 contented and prosperous people. All around it is a waste and the land valued at 1s. per acre. The town has its municipal government and its irrigation is managed by a trust—the sole trust remaining in Victoria. The water

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YOU HAVE NO DOUBT received some books during the past month—bought some and received some as Christmas remembrances. Your library is growing, and a safe and convenient place to keep these is the problem.

Simple and easy to solve the difficulty here. Easy on the pocket, too, if you start in with one of these Macey Sectional Bookcases. Here is the ideal bookcase—the bookcase that grows as your library grows. Start with a single section, if you will, and add as you require or as your pocketbook permits.

Different sized sections permit of a neat and orderly arrangement of your books. Books are kept clean and free from dust. Hundreds of superior points—but come in and let us show you these sections.

- SECTIONS, in Golden Oak, from \$3.50
SECTIONS, in Early English Quartered Oak, at from, each \$4.50
TOP AND BASE SECTIONS, at, each, \$3.50 and \$2.50

New Willow Easy Chairs

A big shipment of those low, large, roomy English Buff Willow Easy Chairs has just come to hand.

And aren't they timely arrivals, for these are just the sort one likes to slide into on such nights as these wintry sorts. When upholstered they make a most inviting chair. But upholstered or not they are very desirable.

We have some upholstered and should appreciate an opportunity to show you these. Fourth floor.

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is pumped at a variable height and from a variable depth, depending upon the height of the land and of the water in the river. The highest level now irrigated is known as the 90 foot level. Ten thousand acres are irrigated. The charges are met by a direct tax of 10s per acre and a variable rate from 1d. up, in proportion to the purpose to which the soil is put. The plant is equipped for irrigating 15,000 acres, and it is stated that were the whole 15,000 acres irrigated, the revenue would be sufficient not only to maintain the plant but to provide for renewals and pay the Victorian government for its advances upon which not even the interest has yet been collected.

The irrigation varies in proportion to the rainfall and watering is usually about three or four times a year. In some years, as in the very dry years of 1902-3, water was pumped equivalent to 30.51 inches deep. In 1904 when the rainfall was better, 24.73 inches were pumped. It was supposed that nothing but culture of orchards and vineyards could be profitable, and the main crop is now to-day raisin grapes, with some fruit for drying.

ANTARCTIC WHALERIES.

Their Revival is a Noteworthy Phase of Sea Industries.

The revival of Antarctic whaleries is a noteworthy phase of sea industries, though the fact has escaped general attention that to-day the Southern waters lead in production of whale oil. It was in 1790 that a New Bedford vessel doubled the Cape Horn and returned with a surprising abundance of whales on a stretch about 800 miles east and west between the Falkland Islands and South Georgia. When he returned to Buenos Ayres he told his story and the Compania Argentina de Pesca was organized to enter the new whaling field. This company is now catching hundreds of whales a year and has a station on South Georgia with a large plant and 160 men who try out and barrel the oil from the whales that are towed to the island. Last year's catch yielded 27,000 barrels of oil, of which 18,000 barrels were sent to Europe and the remainder marketed in Argentina.

Six companies are now killing whales in these comparatively shallow waters and another has just been organized

in Christiania. For two generations these Southern whales were permitted to breed in peace, but at the present rate of destruction they will soon be reduced again to a remnant. Whale fishing has never yet been followed with any idea of perpetuating this source of wealth.—New York Times.

BRITAIN'S EIGHTH DREADNOUGHT.

The new Dreadnought battleship, to be named the Neptune which will be laid down at Portsmouth next month, will be a marked improvement upon previous ships of her class. The increase in her dimensions is indicated by the following comparative table with ships of the two previous Dreadnought classes:

Table with columns: Dreadnought, Vincent, Neptune. Rows: Length, Beam, Tonnage, Horse power, Speed (knots).

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